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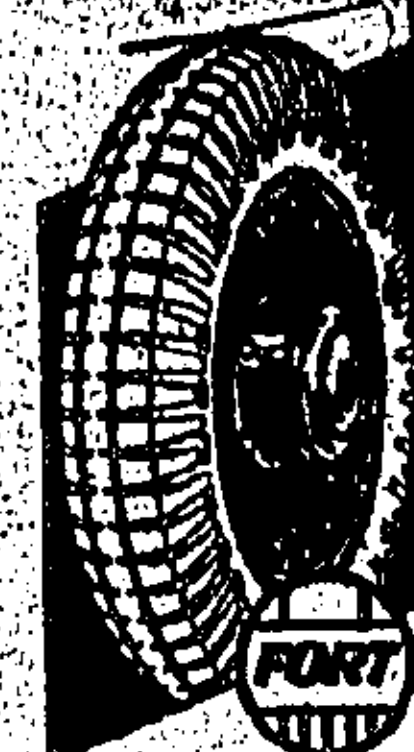
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### FRENCH SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH BESIDE FRIEND

Mysterious Murder In  
Shanghai Street.

SLAYER ELUDES PURSUIT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mystery surrounds the murder of Julien Audrin, French soldier, killed on a public thoroughfare in Frenchtown on Saturday at midnight.

The slayer shot the soldier in the presence of a comrade and then managed to escape. The motive is unknown.

A pistol cartridge is the only clue in police hands. A constable on duty not far away from the scene of the crime but not near enough to be enabled to chase the murderer, did not see the man's face.

A foreigner also saw the Chinese killer escape, but not very clearly.

The shooting occurred close to the gates of the main barracks, and the street was crowded.

### Marshal Chang To Command

Free Financial Hand In  
North China.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Marshal Chang Haueh-liang, who arrived in Hangchow yesterday, having made the journey from Hankow by plane, is holding a conference with Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, presumably in connection with the finances of North China.

It is reported that as a result of the recent discussions at Hankow, it has been decided that Marshal Chang Haueh-liang will be given a free hand in dealing with the affairs of North China, also that there will be no change in the composition of the Government.

On Marshal Chang's return to Peiping, a military conference of all his subordinate generals will be held to discuss problems of defence.—Reuter.

### MORRIS - EWIN FIGHT.

Bout Postponed Owing  
To Purse Dispute.

NEW MATCH FOR DECEMBER 3.

A dispute over the purse of the Hong Kong Boxing Association is the reason for A. B. Harry Ewin's refusal to fight Leading Seaman "Stanny" Morris in a championship bout on November 19. The fight was to have taken place at the Lee Theatre.

Corporal Ainsworth, Morris's manager, informed the China Mail this morning that the bout for the middleweight championship of the Colony is almost certain to take place on December 3.

"We are trying hard to get another opponent for Morris, to take the place of Ewin. The latter won't accept the Hong Kong Boxing Association's purse, in spite of the fact that the purse was increased and he was promised a return bout on December 3."

"Morris is only anxious to fight Ewin. It is his one ambition. We looked for a suitable opponent to replace Ewin, yesterday, but failed to find one. Among the places we tried was the U.S.S. Houston. They were willing to put in a man, but only for a ten-round contest. They said their men were

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### BRITAIN ASKS NEW DEBT MORATORIUM

FRENCH NOTE TO U.S.  
AGREES IN POLICY

HOOVER SEEKS CONFERENCE

BOTH GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE URGING UPON THE UNITED STATES THE NECESSITY OF SOME RE-ADJUSTMENT OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL INDEBTEDNESS, AND HAVE SUGGESTED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BE CALLED AT WASHINGTON IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

In the meantime, it would be sound economics, the notes urge, to extend the moratorium on war debts.

The effect of the European notes in Washington was instantaneous. President Hoover sent a message to President-Elect Roosevelt, urging an immediate conference between them to determine the American attitude. The President re-affirms his position of opposition to any suggestion of cancellation of the debt and points to the restriction placed on the Government in that connection by Congress.

New York, To-day.  
President Herbert Hoover has invited President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to confer on war debts with him in the near future, following receipt of the British and French debt notes in Washington.

President Hoover's attitude on war debts is outlined in his telegram to Mr. Roosevelt inviting him to confer at the White House next week on the debt problems and other matters which he said could not be settled when Mr. Roosevelt assumes office.

President Hoover therein reiterates his opposition to any form of cancellation of the war debt but says: "We should be receptive to proposals from our debtors of tangible compensation in other forms than direct payment of cash, in the expansion of markets for the products of our labour and farms."

He adds: "Substantial reduction of world armaments, which would relieve our own and the world's burdens and dangers, has a bearing on this question."

Congress Restriction.

Mr. Hoover says if the negotiations are undertaken protracted and detailed discussions will be necessary which could not be concluded during his administration. Any negotiation was limited by the Resolution of Congress (opposing cancellation or reduction of war debts). If there was to be any change of attitude in Congress it would be greatly affected by the views of the members who recognise Mr. Roosevelt as a leader and probably desire his counsel.

Mr. Hoover declares he is "prepared to deal with the question as far as his power permits, but it must be our common wish to deal with it constructively for the common good of the country."

Admits Progress.

Referring to the Congress resolution, Mr. Hoover said that any commitments which the European Governments may have made among themselves could not, therefore, be based on any assurances from the United States. Moreover, the tone of negotiations asked by the debtor nations went beyond the terms of the resolution in which limitation to purely temporary individual action with regard to those incapable of payment during depression was evident.

Referring to the moratorium, Mr. Hoover says the European nations made very substantial progress during year in financial adjustments among themselves, and to-

ward armament reduction also.

Wants Co-operation.

Referring to other important questions to be discussed, Mr. Hoover said: "The building up of the world's economic stability is the most important thing in building up our own recovery. The World Economic Conference is to be held in the course of the coming winter, whilst this Conference may be begun during my administration. It certainly will not complete its labours until Mr. Roosevelt has assumed office."

Parallel to these is the Disarmament Conference, wherein the United States is taking a leading part. This also has a great economic purpose as well as the advancement of world peace."

Mr. Hoover says he would be glad to have Mr. Roosevelt bring to conference any Democratic Congressional leaders or other advisers.

The British Note.

London, To-day.

The British note on war debts to the United States refers to the Lausanne agreement and expresses the hope that ultimately it will terminate all reparations payments. This would be the maximum contribution of the Governments concerned towards the early restoration of world prosperity, in which the United States was no less deeply interested than the British Commonwealth and for the achievement of which the co-operation of the United States is essential.

The British Government believes the existing scheme of inter-Governmental financial obligations must be reviewed and the

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### ROBBERS SURPRISE WOMAN IN BATH.

Keep Her There As  
Home Ransacked.

While having a bath in the front of her home at No. 7, Cheuk Ling, Sha Tan Kok district at 7.30 o'clock last night, a Chinese married woman was approached by a Chinese robber, who pointed a revolver at her.

Another robber proceeded to ransack the premises. They were camped with a double barrel shot gun, owned by the woman's husband, who was away at the time, and 60 rounds of ammunition in two boxes. Police are investigating.



OFF TO EGYPT—FAMILIES TOO!—The departure of the 1st King's Dragoon Guards from Feltham, Middlesex, with their families for duty in Egypt. A scene on the platform at Feltham. Happy fathers and their babies.

### LINER ABLAZE IN AMSTERDAM

Special Protection  
Against Danger.

Amsterdam, To-day.  
The Dutch Royal Mail Company's 14,000-ton liner, the m.s. Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft, engaged on the Holland-Far East run, is ablaze here.

The liner was built in 1925, at the St. Nazaire shipyard, and was registered at Amsterdam. Her gross tonnage is 14,642 tons, and the net tonnage 10,432 tons.

She was launched on April 28, 1925, and made her maiden voyage on August 31, 1926, to the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter.

The ship when built incorporated many innovations to cope with any outbreak of fire on board. There were many fire-partitions, provided with fire-proof doors, fire-cocks and hoses, and allow for the fire to be instantly limited to a certain part, while at any moment water can be given, and kept under continual pressure.

### VALUE OF DOLLAR FALLS AGAIN.

Pound Gains With  
Silver Steady.

The value of the local dollar has dropped 1/4, being quoted at 1/4 1/4 this morning.

Silver prices remained steady, spot being quoted at 18% and forward at 18 1/2.

The pound value made an appreciable rise, the London on New York cross rate being given at \$-G43.32% this morning, and the New York on London rate at \$-G43.32%.

### Labour Would Upset New Tariffs And Economy Plans If In Power

London, To-day.

At its very first opportunity, the Labour Party will cancel the Ottawa Agreements, dispense with the National Government's economy measures and repeal the Unemployment Bill now passing through its various stages in the House of Commons.

This warning was sounded by Mr. George Lansbury, new leader of the Labour Party, in an address

### 18 KILLED WHEN BREWERY STOREHOUSE COLLAPSES.

Sleepers Suffocated Under  
Avalanche of Grain.

Warsaw, To-day.  
When a brewery storehouse, in which were stored 150 tons of grain, collapsed during the night, 18 persons were killed and several others seriously injured.

The victims were in the building adjacent to the brewery and were sleeping when they were buried in the ruins of their home and an avalanche of grain. Sixteen deaths were due to suffocation.—Reuter.

### Fearful Death Toll In Cuba

More Than 2,500 Dead  
In Caribbean Gale.

Santa Cruz del Sur,  
To-day.

According to the official estimate of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the death toll in the hurricane and tidal wave which swept out of the Caribbean Sea and upon Cuba and surrounding islands last week has reached 2,500.

The tidal wave, more than 20 feet in height, was thrown in from the sea, lashed to mountainous height by a 200-mile-an-hour wind. This wave was responsible for most of the damage. In its receding tide, an unknown number of persons were swept out to sea.—Reuter.

### GENEVA'S MOBS DISPERSED BY SABRE CHARGE

Fresh Troops Arrive  
To Guard City.

CROWD STILL UGLY.

Geneva, To-day.  
Although the city was quiet yesterday, and there have been arrests and no serious incidents since the episode of last week when the garrison forces opened fire with machine guns upon a riotous crowd, there is still an unpleasant tension here.

Yesterday, police were forced to charge with bared sabres in order to disperse a mob.

At another time, fresh troops having arrived on the scene, a fire hose was turned on the crowds. Still threatening, the townspeople made a movement towards the waiting soldiery as though they might make an attempt to seize the hose. The officer commanding the military unit ordered his men to fix bayonets. The crowd decided to retreat. The people are still dangerous.—Reuter.

### MOTOR MISHAPS REPORTED.

Child Struck Down By  
Automobile.

A collision between a motor car owned by Mr. J. E. Black, of 27 Shou-son Hill, and a motor lorry, owned by the Shek-O Club occurred on the Shek-O Road yesterday afternoon, at 3 p.m. The smash which was not of a very serious nature, occurred a quarter of a mile from Windy Corner, on the Shek-O Road.

Mr. Brown, engineer of the Fire Brigade Department, reported to Police that while driving his car along Yee Woo Street on Saturday night, he knocked down a Chinese girl, aged about 12, who received injuries to her face, arms and legs, though not of a serious nature. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Chen Fu-mo, Vice-Political Minister of Communications and Superintendent of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., arrived here on Saturday, on board the Empress of Canada, accompanied by Mr. Wong Yat-shing. He has relinquished his post.

### BIG AIR FLEET TO BE HOUSED IN NEW AERODROME

First Machines Arrive  
In Shanghai.

FUKIEN FOLLOWS SUIT.

Shanghai, To-day.  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Nanking military forces, has recently ordered the purchase of 150 modern fighting planes from America, it is learned on most reliable authority.

Some of these new war planes have already arrived in Shanghai and are proceeding to various points while their new home is under construction. The Nanking Government is building a huge new aerodrome, according to report, and either at Hangchow or Nanking the new fighting fleet will be assembled.

It is the desire of Chinese military chiefs to organise an air force which will be effective against any enemy power.

In the meantime, rapid strides are being made in Fukien in the establishment of a modern air force. More than 40 machines are stationed at various points in the province, ten bombers and ten pursuit ships of French manufacture, ten British and ten American machines having been purchased by subscriptions raised by overseas Chinese.

There is also a fleet of training planes in Fukien which does excellent service and from which pilots are steadily being graduated, proficient in all the finer points of flying.

### THE MOLLISONS STUNT FLIGHTS

Former Miss Johnson  
Off For Africa.

London, To-day.  
The noted airman, Mr. J. A. Mollison, will make an attempt on the world endurance record for sustained flight. He is planning his "stunt" at present and is nearly ready to make a start, he told Reuter's representative.

Mr. Mollison arrived at Lympne yesterday with Mrs. Mollison, the former Miss Amy Johnson, flying as her escort. They flew separate planes. Mrs. Mollison will start at once on a flight to Cape Town, attempting to set a new record between that point and England.—Reuter.

### Mate Perishes In Blazing Hold

Trapped While Seeking  
Source Of Flames.

London, To-day.  
Considerable damage was done by fire in the hold of the Blue Star liner Oregon Star, laid up at Hebburn, Chinese sailors sleeping aboard escaped, but the first mate, trying to locate the fire with a gas mask and lifeline, was caught in the flames and burned to death.

### STOP PRESS

HAMMOND 200.

Melbourne, To-day.  
Before a crowd of 2,000 in sultry weather and on a good wicket the M.C.C. had scored 408 for 8 wickets at lunch. Hammond was 200 not out and Paynter scored 87.—Reuter.





# The Woman's Page



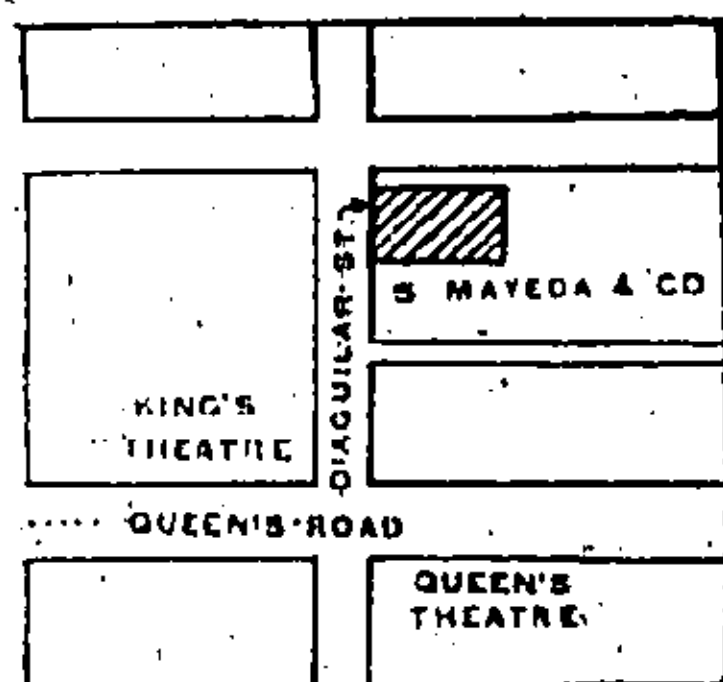
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Pigeon Egg Soup  
Boiled Shrimp Mayonnaise Sauce  
Game Cutlets  
Mashed Chestnuts  
Pumpkin Pie

Try layer sandwiches at your next party, they will be much appreciated by your guests. For these sandwiches use 3 or more fillings of different colours. Butter coloured with minced pimiento or with finely chopped green pepper, mint leaves or parsley, is effective, or more elaborate mixtures may be used.

Cut the bread in lengthwise, slices  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick, spread with creamed butter and then with a thick, even layer of filling. Put together in loaf form alternating the coloured fillings, in 3 or more layers. Wrap tightly in a damp cloth and let stand in a cold place for an hour. Cut down in slices about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick.

### Game Cutlets.

Put cooked duck meat through mincer, season with salt, pepper, butter and any herbs. Add water to bones and simmer. Add to stock 6 sheets of gelatine softened in cold water, mix with meat, pack in tins and chill.

When set, slice and press mustard mayonnaise through star tube over top, place pitted olives in centre and garnish with cold boiled beetroot and hard-boiled eggs.

### Aniseed Wafers.

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter, add 1 cup sugar gradually, add 3 eggs yolks, one at a time, beating constantly. Beat whites of 3 eggs until stiff, add to first mixture alternately with two cups of flour mixed and sifted with 1 tablespoon aniseed,  $\frac{1}{4}$  tablespoon nutmeg and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt.

Add just enough extra flour to dough so as to roll in very thin. Shape with small fluted cutter and bake in a quick oven.

### Pumpkin Pie.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cups steamed and strained pumpkin,  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt, 2 eggs slightly beaten,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cream. Mix ingredients in the order given and bake in prepared crust.

## Notable Fashions In Lingerie

New Styles Are With And  
Without Lace

### THE DAINTY FINISH

(By Geraldine)

TO-DAY fashions in lingerie are equally important as those of frocks and coats and skirts. Gone are the days when bunched ill-fitting petticoats were worn which often spoiled the line of the most charming dress. To-day if your dress has a flared skirt, your petticoat must follow suit, otherwise you may get an ugly line somewhere, and line is everything at the moment. If you sleep in pyjamas you may be interested to hear the double-breasted style is all the rage now, which though made in the softest of satins or crepe de chine have just that little air about them that is all the difference between real chic and dowdiness. Even the nighties go in for double-breasted tops sometimes decorated with four soft buttons, and most of the new nighties have little contoured to match. These can be all shapes and sizes, some have long cape sleeves slit up the centre. Most useful they must be if you want to spend a day in bed and haven't a bed jacket handy. Very popular just now is the pyjama nightie wide at the ankles with cross-over top and a plated girdle of the same fabric slotted through the waist.

### Flat Trimmings.

If you wear the clinging kind of frock your lingerie must not be frilly or have stick-out propensities. Flat lace motifs or edgings or simple scallops are all that is needed. I always think a petticoat should have a wee edging of lace round the bottom hem. This is a dainty finish and distinguishes it as a petticoat rather than just a plain slip. Messrs. Pritchards usually have a wonderful stock of really very reasonable prices. Their lace lasts too as it is all of good quality. I have heard the hat tonic prescribed by all sorts of people, but I think it is also very stimulating to possess a sense of well-being gained from wearing charming lingerie. I am one of those people who like everything to match or tone in with the general colour scheme. Nothing looks worse to my mind than to see a corner of a purple petticoat peeping out below a green skirt, and believe me I have seen this more than once in Penang of a morning! If you do not want to spend money on lace for your lingerie, a good and economical plan is to buy a yard or so of net in a pretty pastel shade and trim all your undies with this. You make a long strip of whatever width you prefer and stitch it on with some pretty coloured silk. The effect is very dainty and good style, and net usually lasts a long time if it is a good one.

### Without Lace.

Some women prefer very plain lingerie without any fancy trimmings or lace edgings. Most of us in this country have lots of time for making pretty undies, and provided the material is a good one, putting in a lot of fine stitching is

well worth while. These undies will probably last very much longer than the lace trimmed variety. Four rows of crepe de chine ribbon shading off in colour, made a charming edging for a crepe-de-chine slip or cami-knick. You will need about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards of each shade. Double each in half lengthways, and press with a warm iron. Roll the edge of your slip and tack firmly to a piece of strong brown paper. Tack the rows of ribbon above about a quarter of an inch apart and join with faggot stitching. If you rule parallel lines on the brown paper as a guide, it will ensure getting the rows of ribbon straight.

### Contrasts in Bindings.

Next time you are making a set in white crepe-de-chine add bindings in a deep cherry and repeat the cherry colour in a satin monogram. Remember when applying the binding to make it as narrow as you possibly can, wide ones look clumsy and old fashioned, and where you stitch it down on the inside, take care that not a single stitch appears on the right side. Most of the big shops in Penang sell ready-made crossway bindings in all shades and materials, and this is very easily made into pretty trimmings for undies. If you prefer to cut your own bindings, the easiest way is to cut your strips double the width you want, fold in half and press the stitch the two raw edges to the edge of your garment, afterwards turn under the fold and "felling down inside." If you should want to add a self binding to a straight edge, you can simulate it without going to the trouble of cutting cross-way strips. Run a narrow tuck on the wrong side about half an inch from the edge. Turn the edge over the tuck and hem over the line of stitches.

### White or Coloured Undies.

Nowadays most women prefer coloured undies as they are easier to launder and keep fresh longer. This is particularly so at home, but out here where the sun abounds white undies are very easily washed a good colour and nothing is cooler and fresher for mornings in the bungalow. Fine cambrics, lawns, and sheer linen make delightful undies for the tropics, and give years of wear. Silk longcloth is another fascinating material.

### Shadow Proof.

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## Pert Purses The Vogue

Purses are the usual complement of every bag, but the modiste is so often ailed upon to produce a bag to go with the new frock or silken suit, that odd purses are a sheer necessity.

There is a calf purse with top clasp, and, at the side a flap which lets down; this flap holds the notes either horizontally across the end, or the divisions run lengthwise to make use of every inch of available space.

Another calf purse is envelope-shaped dyed red and edged with gilt studs, and a purse just as small and accommodating is of blue suede with a lining of orange kid.

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various kinds, some of the new artificial satins are perfect. They are "shadow proof" and wash and wear very well indeed. Colours in these fabrics are lovely and varied that one can nearly always find something to match or tone with a particular dress.

### Decorate With Cross-Stitch.

A wee lucky elephant in cross-stitch is an amusing substitute for the monogram. Cross-stitch is easily worked on crepe de chine by tacking some fine canvas over to act as a guide, afterwards pulling it away, thread by thread. Another way of repeating the colour of the binding is in a row of tiny satin-stitch circles, worked a few inches underneath it.

### Your Own Monogram.

If you are at all clever at drawing or have a friend who is get him or her to draw you a pretty monogram and post it off to Messrs. Briggs of London the big transfer people. They will run you off a set of transfers of your own monogram in any shape or size, so long as you send them the original design. You can have large ones for frocks and undies and tiny ones for your hankies. The effect of the same monogram right through your wardrobe is both exclusive and smart. They also make an effective finish for plainly trimmed garments. When working them always make sure the embroidery silk you use is washable, otherwise for undies it is love's labour lost.

### Scanties.

The new shaped "scantie" is a really slinky garment, and most useful when wearing a "skin fitting" frock made of satin and tea tinted lace they would certainly take up very little room. Undies of floral fabrics need very little in the way of trimming. If you finish the edges with rouleaux of contrasting coloured binding, the binding should match one of the colours in the patterned fabric. Floral pattern material looks lovely finished off with plain single or double net edgings. The most popular colours are still peach and rose-beige.

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Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alderbrook)	297
Mahland	
Tatmoham	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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## New Novels Reviewed

### Historical Romances On The Book Shelves.

Son of Dust. By H. F. M. Prescott. (Constable).  
The Case of the Unfortunate Village. By Christopher Bush. (Caswell and Co.).  
The Losers. By Bridget Lowry. (Hodder and Stoughton).  
The Georgian House. By Frank Swinnerton. (Hutchinson).  
Loads of Love. By Anne Parrish. (Benn).

(Reviewed by Hugo Kingsmill.)  
Whether Duke William of Normandy, popularly known as William the Conqueror, gains in vividness and verisimilitude by being called Duke Guillem is a question which the numerous admirers of Miss Prescott's mediaeval novels will doubtless answer in the affirmative. Nor will even those who are less enthusiastic about her reconstructions of life in the middle ages be able to reproach her with parading her erudition unduly, or indulging in more than an occasional touch of not ungraceful pedantry.

"Son of Dust," is a story of eleventh-century Normandy, and Miss Prescott gives the reader everything which he is entitled to expect in a tale dealing with that rude age. Here, for example, is the clash of battle: "They had been at it not more than five minutes when, with a crack and sudden silence, and then a shout, the old bridge broke and sagged and crashed into the river, and the crowding men and horses on it went down with a horrid great cry."

Miss Prescott, a brilliant writer who has not yet found herself, mistakes simple phrasing for sincere emotion. None of her characters comes to life, and the hero, Fulcon, in spite of all the pains she has lavished on him, remains a knight that never was on sea or land.

Bush Thriller.  
"The Case of the Unfortunate Village" is the title Mr. Christopher Bush gives to his thriller. "Unfortunate" is a mild term to apply to a village whose inhabitants are exposed to the murderous attacks of a man driven to his fell work by the joint inspiration of Voltaire and the poet Parnell. To be poisoned for one's money, or because one is an obstacle to a grand passion, is a reasonable risk.

But to be pushed into a well, or have one's brains blown out, by someone whose reason has been unhinged by the perusal of a couple of urbane eighteenth-century fabulists is too much.

In short, Mr. Christopher Bush has been over-ingenious in his attempt to escape from the hackneyed themes of detective fiction. Complicated action, not complicated psychology, is the essence of a good detective story. Still, he has made the best of a radically faulty theme. Whatever one may think of the motives of his murders, the murders themselves are admirable both in design and execution.

Fully Recommended.  
The remaining three novels may be recommended with hardly any reservations. Miss Lowry's "The Losers" is really charming; a little sentimental, perhaps, both in theme and characterization, but the sentimentality is checked by a genuine insight into human nature and by a wide sympathy. Mr. Swinnerton's "The Georgian House," proves that a novelist who made his name in pre-war days can handle the post-war world as easily as his younger contemporaries, and with more breadth and humour. And Anne Parrish, in "Loads of Love," performs the almost impossible feat of making a delightful and entertaining character out of a novelist hero, who is also the spilt darling of his mother and the adored lover of two charming girls.

## Duchess Who Shared Queen's Secrets Interesting Biography Of Noted Woman

### POWER BEHIND THRONE

(By HOWARD SPRING).

"Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough," is the title of a book written by Mrs. Kathleen Campbell (Thornton Butterworth, 12s. net), about the woman who loved more, quarrelled more, and exercised upon the march of events in her time a more direct influence than any other woman of whom we have knowledge.

When she was 83 years old, immensely rich, greatly feared, already a legend, owner of wide territories and many mansions, she took out one day a bundle of old and faded letters. She was getting ready to leave this world. "I am going soon," she wrote, "and am being asthmatical."

She opened the bundle and read again the passionate letters that had come to her nearly seventy years before from "handsome Jack Churchill." They were both poor then. She had not become the power behind the throne; Ramilies, Blenheim and Malplaquet were still unfought.

She turned over the letters one by one. "I will not dare to expect more favour than you shall think fit to give, but could you ever love me I think the happiness would be so great it would make me immortal."

How the phrase must have brought back the man who wrote it—the young Colonel who was "a courtier among courtiers, his personal beauty and finished elegance notable in that brilliant company," and possessing the Gods' supreme gift to any man—charm!

Her Beauty.  
Perhaps she flashed, too, before the old Duchess's vision the picture that her mirror must have shown her so long ago—"tall and slender, with a small head exquisitely set upon its slim neck and crowned with masses of silken, honey-coloured hair, a mobile face in whose vivid dark-blue eyes, set wide apart, the changing moods were mirrored."

What a pair they were! How they had loved, and now they had lived! And now everything was passing. Marlborough was long dead and some of the children were dead, too, and times were changed. And Anne was dead—the rustic queen, clinging to whose skirts they had climbed the steps of a throne. Well, there was nothing to do now but destroy these letters; they were no one's affair any longer.... The next year she died.

Sarah Jennings was the daughter of a squire in Hertfordshire and she was born in a notable year—in 1660, when the Stuarts came back from exile. By the time she was thirteen she was at St. James's, playmate to James II's daughter Anne, who was nine years old, a shy and inarticulate child, over whom the dashing and tempestuous Sarah established an ascendancy such as probably no other woman has had over a queen.

She had no illusions about the character of the Princess Anne. "A little card-playing automaton," she calls her; but she knew Anne's value to her scheme of things; and when Anne's sister Mary, with her husband, William of Orange, was about to return to this country in a bid for the throne, Sarah saw to it that her husband's sword, till then in the service of James II, was transferred at the right moment to the right side.

Informal Friendship.  
So close grew the bond between the two women that Anne begs her dear Lady Churchill "not to call me Highness at every word"; and they adopted fancy names, the princess becoming Mrs. Morley and Sarah becoming Mrs. Freeman; and the correspondence between Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Freeman is astonishing when you remember that Anne was "punctilious in matters of etiquette."  
Even when Anne had come to the throne and Sarah and her husband, owing to some trouble which had arisen, threatened resignation, the queen wrote: "What is a crown when the support of it is gone? I will never forsake your dear self. Mr. Freeman or Mr. Montgomery—(Lord Godolphin's fancy name)—but always be your

constant and faithful friend, and we four must never part till Death mows us down with his impartial hand."

So necessary had the vital vivid Sarah made herself to the sluggish dull-witted woman, ever ready to endure her boring conversation (though she admitted she would "rather have been in a dungeon"), to play cards with her, to sympathise on the death of her children that were born with great regularity, and as regularly died of water on the brain, and to be kind and understanding about Anne's husband, the Prince of Denmark, who spent his life eating and being asthmatical.

A Stubborn Queen.  
It is small wonder that when Anne, come to the throne, went to Parliament, Marlborough carried the sword of state before her and Sarah stood behind the throne. Then things went swimmingly.

Sarah Jennings was at the height of her power. She made Ministers; she brought her beloved Whigs into power; and then—she began to neglect Anne. Surrounded by a whirl of wit and intellect, she began to absent herself from the dull woman who had always bored her, but on whose favour all depended. Another stepped into her place; the breach widened; and after a stormy interview that ended in tears and protestations on Sarah's part and a dull, stubborn opposition on the Queen's, they never met again.

To the end she treasured the memory of the man who had sent a courier spurring across Europe with the news of Blenheim, not to his Queen but to his wife, and one feels with Mrs. Campbell that "if to love much wins forgiveness, Sarah of Marlborough has little to fear."

## SCOTT'S WORKS SURVIVE.

### Greatness Of Fiction Is Discussed.

"The Waverley Pageant" contains the best passages from the novels of Sir Walter Scott, selected, with critical introductions by Hugh Walpole, with notes by Wilfred Parlington. This is worth studying. Only a few weeks ago there was published, appropriately to the Centenary year of Walter Scott, a selection from his correspondence "fathered" by Mr. Walpole and Mr. Parlington. The excerpts from his books in the present volume show him, in a sense, in a more public and external aspect; yet the personal note is maintained, both through the intimate enthusiasm of Mr. Walpole's biographical foreword and by the method adopted in collating the various groups of extracts, each to illustrate some special aspect of his creative genius.

Are the Waverley novels still read? Mr. Walpole strenuously maintains that they are, and pooh-poohs Mr. Donald Carswell's contrary assertion. Whichever may be the case, this book, with its ingeniously analytical arrangement and display, as it were, of the author's paces, supplies the most effective possible form of introduction to those for whom he may be as yet but a name—not to mention its critical value for the already converted.

Walpole's Opinion.  
To the latter it may be of interest to know that in Mr. Walpole's opinion the supreme six among Scott's novels are "Guy Mannering," "The Antiquary," "Old Mortality," "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Bride of Lammermoor," and "Redgauntlet." But even Scott's few failures, he declares—"The Black Dwarf," "St. Ronan's Well," "Peveril of the Peak," "Count Robert of Paris," and "Castle Dangerous"—contain great things, and even had he written only these "he would have made a deep mark on English literature and survived these hundred years."

## COLLINGWOOD BROKE STONES FOR HEALTH.

### Joined By Wilde On Expeditions.

In the distant seventies two Oxford undergraduates might have been seen occasionally breaking stones on a road on the outskirts of the city, to fulfil the theory that manual labour is beneficial to all, which John Ruskin held in common with Mr. Wackford Squeers.

One was Oscar Wilde and the other William Collingwood, who died recently. Neither kept on at the job for long; Wilde found the blue china in his rooms at Magdalen more to his taste, and Collingwood, preferring academic distinction to muscular athleticism, set out to get the Lothian Prize and a first in "Greats," and succeeded.

He became as close a friend of Ruskin as did the Seyerns, one of whom introduced me to Collingwood at the Arts Club a few years ago. He was a remarkable man in that, in addition to being a sort of Boswell for Ruskin, he wrote brilliantly and painted nearly as well.

(Continued from previous column).

Surveying the progress of a century of fiction, Mr. Walpole holds that

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### MAIL REVIEW

#### "CRACKED NUTS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the mirth provoking comedians, who have made thousands laugh with their antics and frolics on the screen, add another success to their already formidable laurel in Radio Pictures' rollicking production "Cracked Nuts," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Wheeler and Woolsey are seen as two young Americans who vie to the crown of a mythical kingdom, but their chief drawback is an army of ambitious executioners who could behead anyone, or a small sum of money. Their adventures lead to much hilarity. Recommended!

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "LOVE ME TO-NIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE.

Maurice Chevalier's latest starring picture, "Love Me To-night," directed by Rouben Mamoulian and featuring Jeanette MacDonald, Charlie Ruggles, Charles Butterworth and Myrna Loy is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Like previous pictures starring Chevalier, "Love Me To-night" is done in a humorous and whimsical vein, and is set to music. Most of the musical numbers, all written by Rich'd Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, are sung by the French star and Miss MacDonald, but other members of the cast join at one time or another.

"Poor Apache," "The Song of Paris," and "How Are You?" are titles of three numbers sung by Chevalier, who is heard in seven of the ten numbers.

Jeanette MacDonald, leading woman in the picture, sings five numbers, one a solo. And she is heard with Chevalier in "Love Me To-night," the theme song.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "GUILTY HANDS"—STAR THEATRE.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "Guilty Hands" now playing at the Star Theatre, is an excellent drama, with Lionel Barrymore and Kay Francis doing good work in the leading roles. A competent cast has been assembled and throughout there is tense drama. Well worth seeing!

## SNATCH THIEF CAPTURED.

### Young Chinese In Race With Law.

On Saturday morning, at Kowloon, Mrs. Walker had her bag snatched while she was walking in Salisbury Road. Consequent on a hue-and-cry, the thief was chased and caught by two young Chinese. The culprit was handed over to an Indian policeman, and later taken to the Police Station, where he gave his name as Wong Wai-cheung, 35.

The bag, which contained money and other property valued at \$52, was retrieved.

In a report to the Police Mrs. Southan, a visitor to the Colony, stated that after noon on Saturday she went into the General Post Office, and while preoccupied with writing at a desk left her hand-bag on the counter. The article had vanished by the time she remembered and looked for it. In the bag was a cigarette case and other property, the whole amounting to nearly \$200 value.

## AIR TRAVEL GAINS WITH RAPIDITY.

### 13,000 Carried Weekly Out Of London.

The Imperial Airways between London and the Continent carried an average of 1,800 passengers a week last month, as compared with 30 at the inception of the service 13 years ago.

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The route from London to Basle via Paris, has now been shortened to 5½ hours. The figures for the

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THIS IS THE NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Throughout a story of complex situations, tinged with romance, Charles Ruggles and Roland Young, the two driest comedians on the screen, are co-starred in "This Is The Night," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The greater part of the plot is in the beautiful setting of Venice, where Young, as the man about town, has landed owing to complication following on his attentions to the wife of a champion javelin thrower. With his so-called wife whom he adopts to ally suspicions of the athlete, he finds his troubles only just commencing, and the presence of Ruggles does much to aggravate his predicament.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "NIGHT WORLD"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Night World" starring Lew Ayres, Mae Clarke and Boris Karloff, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre. For those who like underworld pictures, the production, is worth the money and time: thrills are aplenty.

As the title indicates, "Night World" is made up of a number of complications all revolving around a speak-easy. The last episode illustrates the nature of the production: There are series of gunshots and no less than five people are "dropped." A young couple—in love—are given the first and last chance to embrace and kiss under the pistol points.

### MAIL REVIEW

#### "THE RADIO PATROL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The American Police come into their own again in Universal production "The Radio Patrol," a melodrama now playing at the Majestic Theatre. Robert Armstrong, Russell Hopton, Lila Lee and June Clyde have the principal roles in this screen play by Tom Reed, and directed by Edward Cahn.

The plot deals with two officers attached to the Radio Patrol, a new branch of Police work, and the film depicts the latest devices for dealing with the activities of racketeers. Armstrong and Hopton are well contrasted as the two friends.

## SOVIET CELEBRATES ITS SUCCESS.

### Fifteen Years As Red Republic.

Moscow, Nov. 6. The stage is now all set for the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution and to-morrow's military monster review on the Red Square, where Commissary of War Voroshiloff will address a part of the Moscow garrison and detachments from every Russian regiment, while the broadcasting station will carry his voice to the remainder of the Red Army assembled before giant loudspeakers in every garrison all over the vast territory of the Soviet Union, from the Polish border to the Pacific and from the Arctic to the Black Sea.

To-night the street of the capital were already festively decorated and illuminated. People from the country are still flocking to the capital and all eating and sleeping places are overcrowded. The leading hotels, which were also since weeks old out, are reserved for foreign guests and tourists, who are still pouring into the city.

This morning all newspapers published special editions: paying a glorious tribute to the progress of the Socialist state, and at the same time painting a gloomy picture of the stagnation and disintegration of the capitalist world. Theatres and cinemas are holding special anniversary performances and the houses are crowded with joyous throngs, whose humour is stimulated by raucous issued for this occasion.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

recent months show almost 100 per cent. increase on the last year. In July, 1932, 5,382 passengers were carried as against 2,437 in 1931.

## BUSINESS SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

### Prizes Presented To Many Students.

The Kwai Young's Institute of Typewriting and Shorthand held its first graduation ceremony in the Hall of the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance consisting of Chinese and foreigners, who witnessed the presentation of certificates and prizes to the successful students by Mr. Mok Ying-kwai.

The successful candidates in the senior examination were as follows: Gussy Joseph Lau (64 net words per minute), Tse Sik-ye (60), Chan King-sang (50), Chan Kamuk (50).

The following were successful in the junior examination: Chen Shiu-ki (51) net words per minute, Yau Yuan-ham (45), Chung Chi-ying (41), Cheng Kwok-wah (37), Chung Chai-yeung (38), Leong Wang-hong (35), Pao Chit-sun (33), Lee Wai-que (32), Kam Kin-sang (31), Ho Cheung-kwong (30), Yuen Man-chi (30), To Shue-wing (30), Leung Kit-chuen (34).

## REDS PURSUED TO HUPEH BORDER.

### Cross Into Pailho In Continued Flight.

Hankow, Nov. 10. The remnant of the "Red" forces under Hsu Hsiang-chien have fled across the Hupeh border to Pailho, Chaochiat and Chaochinkai, in the Shangan district, southern Shensi, it is reported.

Government units consisting of the 1st Division under General Hu Tsung-nan, the 44th Division under General Hsiao Chih-chu, the 51st Division under General Fan Shih-shih and the 64th Division under General Liu Mou-en, will shortly enter Shensi in pursuit of the brigands. General Yang Hu-cheng, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government and concurrently Director of the Sian Pacification Headquarters, has also detailed one division in southern Shensi to attack the Reds. To prevent the outlaws from escaping to Szechuan, the units under General Liu Tsun-hou have been instructed to institute extra vigilance.

A Hefei message reports that the 25th Route Army under General Liang Kuan-ying on Saturday killed 600 bandits, including the leader, during an engagement at Huatsekang, near Hefei, central Anhwei.—Kuo Min.

## FRANCE CHANGES HER ATTITUDE.

### Offers Friendly Hand To Italy.

Paris, Nov. 10. The press lauds Premier Edouard Herriot's speech delivered yesterday at Toulouse at the Radical Socialist Party's annual convention, which ended amidst scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, when the Premier dealt with the foreign political issues and with a special reference to the Franco-Italian relations, declaring that "nothing can be more painful than the continuation of the misunderstandings which alienated France from the great nation with which she fought shoulder to shoulder, and which, perhaps, France has not always treated fairly."

"This misunderstanding had perhaps arisen from words and misrepresentations which it was wrong to employ with regard to a nation which has as many war memorials as France," he said. A section of the press hails these passages as a prelude to a radical change in France's attitude towards Italy and characterises the Premier's words as "highly sensational."—Transocean Kuomin.

## CHASES RECORD IN TINY PLANE.

### South African Youth Heads For Croydon.

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### BIRTH.

SLEAP.—On November 10 at the  
Victoria Hospital to Mr. and  
Mrs. Sidney A. Sleaf, a son.

### DEATH.

SLEAP.—On November 13 at the  
Victoria Hospital, Rodger, the  
infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Sidney A. Sleaf.

## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 14, 1932.

### Slimmer Policemen.

The old order changes, established landmarks go, and the edict has now gone forth that policemen are to be thinner. It is happily true that the edict does not concern the Metropolitan or indeed the English police, and no pedantic precision of adjective is to attach straightaway to the visitor's time-honoured compliment about "a fine body of men." It is only Minneapolis so far, but slimming fashions have a way of spreading round the globe. The heavier members of the Minneapolis force have received, says the watchful Reuter, an ultimatum that they must either reduce or resign. It is not much of an alternative in these days when resignation will bring reducing anyway. The authorities have come to the conclusion that the bulk of the police is excessive and, under present conditions, out of place. There is much to be said for their view. The ideal of the portly constable was all very well in the leisurely age of Victoria. There was a comforting massiveness about the men in blue, which gave assurance that, if they could but catch the thief or the runaway horse, they would be certain to bring him down. Policemen were battleships rather than cruisers, and we preferred them so. But the motor-car has changed all that. We cannot produce policemen heavy enough to stop cars by their sheer weight and if the police themselves have to use cars and motor-cycles their extra stones are just so much handicap. It is the same with the rise of the revolver. No State wants to give its

criminals larger targets than it need. But it is doubtful whether such a question as the size of policemen ought to be decided at so practical a level. Little Japanese jiu-jitsu experts would be excellent for many police purposes, but they would not succeed in embodying the idea of the majesty of the law and the grounded dignity of the State. Policemen must be thought of, by the profound statesman, not superficially as "Cops" who catch offenders, but rather as a guardian class whose existence in itself dissuades from crime. Scotland Yard is not to be appraised and pilloried for undetected crimes as long as such crimes are few relatively to the population. For the real point of policemen is as aids to nursemaids. The alliance is old and natural. We are encouraged and threatened into virtue in our earliest years by the image of the policeman, and the image is terrifying because the policeman is so big. His very boots and his echoing tread sink into the plastic consciousness of childhood and give to conscience a most formidable support. If policemen were quick, pattering little fellows, relying chiefly on their wits, they might still be in actual fact efficient enough, but they would be of very much less educational use. It is short-sighted economy that would pull in their waistsbands to symbolize the resolve of Governments to economize, and it ought to be denounced by educationists as economy at the expense of the very young. The decay of the basement house, and the growing scarcity of the old and portly type of cook, whose fellow-feeling made her pass puddings up to receptive constables, are factors making for lighter police men without Governments taking a hand. The tradition of good temper in the English police force dates back, it must be remembered, to those days of open-handed treating. The main work of the police was to guard property to keep an eye on the Victorian home, and the home took care that the policeman had cause to love it. Now that the centre of interest has shifted to the street, and offences connected with motors are the normal subject-matter of the private citizen's dealing with the force, we are living on the wasting capital of the old tradition. Motorists cannot carry puddings and pies with them like spare tires, and are exasperating people in themselves. They have every need of all the inborn good temper in policemen that can be contrived, and it is axiomatic that a policeman's good humour goes with his fatness. A

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE.

### Gold In England.

An application of a London firm for permission to test the sand of Westcliff for gold is not so fantastic as some may think, for large quantities of gold have been won from British soil in the past. Indeed, there are still a number of gold mines being worked in Wales and Scotland, while the miners who used to "stream" for the often found gold in paying quantities in Devon and Cornwall.

The Princess Royal's wedding ring, it may be recalled, was made of British gold. So were the coronation medals of Charles I. One of Queen Elizabeth's treasured possessions was a porringer, presented to her by Sir Bevis Bulmer, made entirely of gold washed from the sand of Scottish rivers.

No Man's Land.  
Few lovers of the South Downs are aware that their rolling uplands possess a haunted valley. It is called No Man's Land, and it is situated remote from beaten tracks, between Chantebury, and Clisbury Rings.

A friend who joined in an early expedition over the Downs in the early hours of one morning, hopefully bent on seeing the sun rise from Clisbury Ring, heard the story from Mr. R. Thurston Hopkings.

That downland expert, who could find every path even in the blackness of a misty night, declared that he always felt something creepy and uncanny about the place. A Harley-street man who was also in the party, and claimed to be psychic, agreed that there were ghosts there!

No Man's Land has certain Saxo-relics, and possibly some grim story of long ago accounts for the strange fact that there is no recorded evidence of man having inhabited it, nor can cattle ever be persuaded to linger to graze in the valley.

### Your Daily Smile.

#### LOVE.

Bright Young Man (to very rich old man): "I have the honour to ask for your daughter's hand, sir."

"Which daughter?"  
"I leave that entirely to you, sir."

#### ON HOLIDAY.

It never rains but it bores.

#### BARE JUSTICE.

Sending nudists to prison.

#### ROLL AWAY, CROWDS!

A temperance worker says the often stands and watches the men and women coming out of public-houses at closing time.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

The population of Egypt recently was officially estimated in excess of 14,000,000. Cairo, its largest city, having more than 1,000,000 permanent residents.

Cellophane envelopes have been invented to cover persons taking sunbaths, to lessen the heat of the sun's rays but admit the ultra-violet rays that produce tan.

Szechwan province in China, which includes the city of Chungking, with 600,000 residents, is the greatest populated area in the world without a mile of railway.

For washing the interiors of bottles a brush has been invented that is revolved at a speed of 500 times a minute by a water motor connected to a kitchen sink faucet.

### News In Brief.

The lottery tickets of the South China Athletic Association for the spring races will be on sale after 10-morrow. It is understood that the Association is selling 50,000 tickets at \$10 each.

A lady's handbag, containing papers and money, was picked up on the ground at the Tai-Tai Show, Salisbury Road, at 7.10 p.m. last night. The bag was at the Water Police Station awaiting claim.

## SCOTS' HOME RULE PLAN GAINS WAY MOVEMENT SWELLING NORTH OF BORDER

### NATIONALISTIC STIRRING

A Scottish Home Rule movement definitely exists, and the political turn it took some four years ago has now reached a stage demanding general attention. It is high time that England sat up and took notice of what is happening on the other side of the Border, writes David Anderson of the "Glasgow Daily Herald."

At this moment it cannot be said that a wave of Nationalism is sweeping the whole country. There is still too much apathy for that. Nevertheless the Home Rule drive is more potentially energised than at any time in the past. There are five groups:

1. The Direct Actionists, containing ex-members of the National party who, out for complete Scottish sovereignty without the slightest qualification, are revolutionary in their propaganda. So far their numbers are negligible.

2. The National party, who are out to break up the British States as created by the Act of Union in 1707 and separate from England while remaining within the Empire. They are now attempting to modify this initial aim, but find it difficult to come to clear definitions.

3. The Moderates, who have now adopted the principles of a self-government bill, one object of which is to reserve to the present British Parliament, or any future body in place thereof, such things as:

- (a) Succession to the Crown,
- (b) Peace and war,
- (c) Defence forces, and
- (d) Foreign affairs,

while attaining better government for Scotland. The Moderates wish to relieve the congestion of business in the present British Parliament. They concentrate on Scottish home affairs.

4. The fourth group may be said to consist of a few Conservative M.P.s, who have been thinking for some time of conferring on the possibilities of a certain amount of devolution for Scotland.

5. The last section consists of those who say that any change, large or small, must be strenuously resisted.

Since the war there have been three main expressions of the Scottish movement. First in order of time, and still fruitfully persisting, there was a Cultural Urge.

While causing but minor vibrations in music, painting, and architecture, this has feverishly sought its ends by a revival of Scotland's old customs, symbols, and festivals, and the fostering of its indigenous tongues, the Lowland vernacular and the Gaelic. A result has been a bountiful outflow of Scottish books of high standard, reaching an artistic level where the word Renaissance becomes honestly applicable.

National Party.  
The second Urge was industrial and economic. It was due to the painful recognition of the drift South of industry, with all its tragic, heart-rending elimination of many ancient Scottish firms, whose influence had been felt in far-off fields.

This Urge fructified in May, 1931, through the setting up of the Scottish National Development Council, now under the wise direction of the Earl of Elgin and Sir James Lithgow. While absolutely non-party, it is an important expression of the new national consciousness.

The third, or political, Urge of the Scottish movement arose almost four years ago, when a National party, combining existing organisations, came into being imbued with the conviction that the cause of Home Rule had been betrayed by both the Liberal and Labour parties.

A natural adherent and leader was the present Party President, Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Graham, one of the greatest living writers of English prose, an old Socialist condottiere, and one of the most adventurous and picturesque figures the Scots aristocracy has thrown up for generations.

No Antagonism.  
There had been other party assets. Mr. Cunningham-Graham

had almost defeated Mr. Baldwin in one Glasgow rectorial election, and Mr. Compton Mackenzie, another novelist leader of the movement, down in plebeian Glasgow, found himself, killed and startled, actually elected to the Lord Rectorship of the University from which Adam Smith, Kelvin, and Caird had delivered their varied inspiration to the world.

It was not until mid-June of this year that attention generally was focussed on the movement, and it was then that the various tendencies which were at work were analysed.

It was urged then that the electorate should be fully educated as to what was happening.

This was the more necessary because Independent Nationalists were deliberately pushing the infiltration of an English-persecution mania, despite the fact that in the public mind not a grain of antagonism to England existed.

Not the least significant of recent political manifestations has been the bold course taken by the Imperial Committee of the Catholic Unionist Association in issuing their Home Rule manifesto. The Prime Minister himself, an old Home Rule campaigner, granted a sympathetic interview, in which he supported Home Rule for Scotland—once the world crisis was abated.

A New Impulse.  
Since then the National party have been nervously attempting to find a formula which would reconcile their aims with the purposes of the Moderates.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that many responsible people admit that change is necessary in regard to the administration of Scots affairs.

They have sympathy, with any plan through which Scotland, with a Parliament of her own, would be able to give a new direction and an invigorating impulse to her national life.

They wish to retain the entity of the British State, in all things which are common to both countries, and which concern relationships with the Empire and the world at large.

## EMBEZZLING CASE ADJOURNED

Possible Surrender  
Of Accused.

The possible surrender within 48 hours of a Chinese manager, against whom a warrant had been issued in 1929 for the embezzlement of \$7,000, was mentioned by Mr. Hin-shing L. in the Central Police Court this morning. A charge against Chan Sik-min, a well-known Chinese merchant, alleged forger of a Power of Attorney for the control and management of the King Fuk Wo Firm, 58 Bonham Strand, was brought before Mr. Schofield.

Mr. L. emphasised that the surrender of the man had a great material bearing on the case.

After strong objection, had been lodged by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Sen., for the defence, His Worship adjourned the case to Wednesday morning when the position of the case will be stated.

### BAG-SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED.

Two Magistrates, Mr. Butters and Mr. Bradford, in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, passed sentence of 18 months hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch on Wong Wai-chung for the theft of a handbag from Mrs. Walker, 26, Lyceum Building.

The defendant, who was arrested by two young Chinese after a long chase in Kowloon, had three previous convictions.



# STRANGE HISTORY OF OLD CLUB

## DOORS ONCE CLOSED] EVEN TO NOBLES

### BUT OPEN TO ORIENT

London.—The Oriental Club was founded at a meeting held on February 24, 1824, in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, at 14, Grafton-street, at which Major-General Sir John Malcolm, G.C.B., presided, and for years it was one of the most exclusive clubs in London. Not even titles were an entree.

At this time membership of the Service Clubs was confined to officers of the British Army. There was thus much need for a club for officers of the armies of the East India Company, and the primary qualifications of membership were employment in the public service of His Majesty or the East India Company in any part of the East, membership of the Royal Asiatic Society, and association with the administration of our Eastern Governments at home or abroad.

These qualifications have undergone, of course, from time to time, considerable modification, and although the membership of the club still consists of those who are intimately associated with the East, it is no longer purely a Service club as it was formerly.

The Duke of Wellington.

The first president of the club was the Duke of Wellington, and the first chairman Sir John Malcolm. The Duke was by no means merely a figure-head in the office of president, but regularly paid his annual subscription, and in one year by some accident it was paid twice over.

The club, whose first premises were at 16, Lower Grosvenor-street, came into possession of its present site in Hanover-square in August, 1826. The architect of the building was Mr. Benjamin Dean Wyatt, who designed Londonderry House and the Duke of York's Column in Waterloo Place. Two storeys and a portion of a third have been added to the building in recent years, accommodation being thus provided for a number of bedrooms.

The first of many gifts to the club were a portrait of Stringer Lawrence and a fine turtle, which was regarded as "a polite attention to the new chef."

One of the most interesting of the club's portraits is that of Warren Hastings painted in 1806 by J. J. Masquerier. In the handsome drawing room, which overlooks the square, are those of the Duke of Wellington and Sir John Malcolm.

A painting of considerable historical interest hangs over the main staircase. It bears the inscription: "Surrender to Marquis Cornwallis of the Sons of Tipoo as hostages for the fulfilment of the Treaty of 1792. Painted by Mather Brown, 1793. Presented by O. C. V. Aldis, 1883." The library contains many presentations from members, and in the entrance hall is a beautiful collection of buffalo and other horns from the Himalayas, presented some years ago by Mr. J. R. Baillie, of the Bengal Civil Service.

Free Snuff.

In the early days of the club snuff was supplied to members free of charge, the annual cost being £25. For many years a rule existed that nothing should be sold for a smaller price than sixpence not even a biscuit, so that there might be no necessity for giving coppers in change. Another singular rule was that before delivering silver change to any member every piece was to be rubbed or polished with leather.

No exception was ever taken in those early days to members wearing their hats within doors, and they were allowed to do so at all times and in all places, save in the coffee rooms at the dinner hour. They might, and often did, therefore, breakfast, lunch, smoke, and play cards and billiards whilst wearing their hats.

Smoking accommodation was for the first forty or fifty years of the club's existence very inadequate, and the difficulties that were always arising with regard to this question continued until 1874, when the present smoking room was added to the house and opened for public use.

References by Thackeray. For many years attempts were made to give to the club a some-

what more social character by permitting members to introduce their friends, but they were always resisted by large majorities until 1845, when Sir T. E. Colebrooke, an Indian official of great influence, managed to drive in the thin end of the wedge with a resolution that members might in future invite a stranger to the house dinner, the cost of which for themselves was fixed at 12s. and for their guests at 15s. To-day, of course, guests are freely invited, and ladies may be entertained in the Strangers' room.

Thackeray made many references to the Oriental in "Vanity Fair," "The Newcomes," and other works. "These references," the late Mr. Alexander F. Baillie wrote in his elaborate history of the club and Hanover Square, "are very accurate and correct, and probably he honoured us with his presence on several occasions, but of this we have no record, for the early visitors' books have unfortunately been destroyed."

## "Tam" Pearce Returns

### Introduces Son At H.K.C.C. Pavilion.

#### AVERAGE OF 22 FOR KENT.

Mr. "Tam" Pearce was among the spectators at the H.K.C.C. v K.C.C. match. He only arrived back in the Colony on Saturday from Home leave by the Empress of Canada, but the news of a cricket match brought him in all haste to the Club pavilion where he renewed many old acquaintanceships.

It is hoped that this season "Tam" will be seen opening the Club Innings with his son T. A. Pearce, who wound up last season with a first-class average of 22 for Kent, and his inclusion in the Club side is eagerly awaited.

Both "Tam" and his son looked very fit, and took a keen interest in the game between the Club and Kowloon.

## MR. W. B. WITHERS DIES AT HOME.

### Served Many Years In Hong Kong.

The death has occurred at Home of Mr. William Bell Withers, formerly an Inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force. News of his demise was received at the week-end, death having occurred on November 10, at Portsmouth.

Mr. Withers was an old resident of the Colony. He left Hong Kong in 1916 after a spell in the Colony of no less than 29 years, having come here in 1887. He was a keen sportsman and freemason, being a member of the old Corinthian Yacht Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and a Past Master of the United Services Lodge.

## GOVERNMENT SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

### Local Tests Next January.

A competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1933. Copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

A qualifying examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks in the local Government service will be held in Queen's College Hall on Monday, January 8, 1933, at 9 a.m. All candidates will be examined in English literature, and on January 12, those who have passed the dictation test will be examined in Arithmetic, Composition, General Knowledge, Translation from English to Chinese and Chinese to English.

## CITY BLINDED BY SMOKE OF SHANGHAI FIRE

### Desperate Fight To Quench Flames.

#### 100 MEN ENGAGED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Saturday.

The Hongkew district yesterday was the scene of one of the most dangerous fires in many years, requiring the attention of 100 men and nearly two miles of hose, five pumps and two fireboats. Captain Dyson, Chief Officer, attended with the first call and continued on duty throughout the night. The smoke was so dense during the day time that chauffeurs at the British Consulate fair, some distance away, were forced to slow down, unable to see their way.

Parties, wearing gas masks and supported by hose-linemen tried to reach the flames from the fourth floor of a building. A steel door was opened but before the water could be laid on, a blast of gas struck the men, who were forced back.

Men wearing full masks, to whom those below pumped fresh air, were unable to stand the intense heat.

They stated afterwards that asbestos suits would have been valueless owing to the heat. Only by a stupendous effort the men contrived to subdue the raging inferno.

The building was a large one and was completely gutted.

## MORRIS - EWING FIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

not in training, and would be unable to last out a fifteen round bout.

"We do not expect to meet with any difficulty in securing an opponent for December 3. The programme will consist of one fifteen-round championship fight for the middleweight championship of the Colony, one ten-round fight, possibly light-heavyweight, and four six-round fights."

"Morris is at the top of his form now and training hard at the Police Gymnasium. He would have beaten Ewing had the two met," concluded Col. Ainsworth.

Morris, who has won five belts in Hong Kong, is the holder of the welterweight championship of the Colony and has never lost a fight in the Colony.

## THIRD PLenary SESSION.

### Suggestions To Be Put At Meeting.

With the opening of the third Plenary Session of the Kuomintang in Nanking near at hand, the Central Standing Committee in Canton is busy preparing suggestions to be submitted at the Session for discussion.

Mr. Lin Tung-hsi, a representative of Dr. Lo Wen-han, arrived at Canton recently and consulted with the Committee on the matter. It is understood that certain suggestions have been arrived at by them.

On instructions from the South Western Political Council, Mr. Chan Yung, Provincial Secretary, arrived in Hong Kong last night on the s.s. Lung Shan to see Mr. Hu Han-min, to discuss the suggestions.

## SCOUT DISPLAY.

An At Home and display of Scoutcraft was given by the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop of Boy Scouts, under Mr. R. Dorman, Scoutmaster, on Saturday afternoon in the grounds of the St. Andrew's Church Vicarage. Many parents and friends were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

The Scoutmaster included competitions for the Barnes Inter-Schools, while a gymnastic display, under the direction of Mr. E. F. Salt, was very interesting. Tea was served during the afternoon.

## THE GENTLEMAN

By Ernest Betts.

It was a year since Simon Brand had seen her. All that time she had been "studying" in Paris while he had been working with grave and single-minded attention at his briefs in London. A year ago, in the blackness of the curving road, where the trees shut it in and hid it from the world, she had said to him with witchery in her voice: "Ah, my dear, but in a year you'll have forgotten me." It was the first word of treason.

"Joanna, you know that's not true," he complained. "I'll come back in a year, and you'll come back, too. Now that's definite."

He had gone on solemnly and tenderly about his plans, and in absolute silence they had kissed underneath the trees, like lost stars. There was no moon; not a star was out; Nature seemed to have withdrawn from the scene, as if wishing to have no lot in their fortune, this way or that.

They had begun to walk quietly through the darkness to Low Thatch, where they were staying with the Maytrees for the weekend, when heavy drops of rain drove them at a run the rest of the way, and he could say none of the words burning on his tongue for speech. The wind rose suddenly and from everywhere, and pitched into them like children. When they got back to the cottage it was already beginning to thunder—a strange, quick, early spring storm that astonished the very fowls in the farmyard.

And in this rounding of the weather upon them Simon knew that he lost part of Joanna, and must set about recovering her all over again. In her, the storm seemed to set something free. She laughed and joked with Jessica and her husband and said that the bats were definitely in the belly that evening. But in him something froze solid and covered speech like ice upon a lake. The ripple went from life. He sat down moodily before the fire and became remote.

## Personal Pars.

Mr. Leonardo S. Laguio, the assistant Provincial Treasurer at Abra P.I., is a passenger by the "Taiyo Maru" to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heath were among the passengers on board the s.s. Taiiping which arrived here from Australia on Friday.

The Rev. Hickey and the Rev. Lowgan were among the passengers embarking here on the s.s. Empress of Russia for Manila, yesterday.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, Managing Director of the Sincere Company, returned to the Colony from Shanghai on board the liner President McKinley this morning.

Mr. Wilfred E. Edge and Mr. Ronald E. Edge, two civil servants, arrived back in the Colony on Saturday, after a round trip to Manila by the "Taiyo Maru."

Mr. Ma Wing-chen, a member of the Board of Directors of the Sincere Company, also returned to Hong Kong to-day from Shanghai on board the President McKinley.

Dr. and Mrs. William Funkhouser were among the passengers who disembarked from the President McKinley which arrived in port to-day from America via Japan and Shanghai.

Mr. H. F. Campbell, manager of the Canton branch of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, arrived in the Colony on board the Blue Funnel liner, s.s. Sarpedon, yesterday. Mr. Campbell has been home on leave.

Mr. Chan Yung, Provincial Secretary of Canton, who came to Hong Kong to Friday to discuss with Mr. Hu Han-min suggestions to be placed before the Third Plenary Session of the Central Kuomintang, returned to Canton by the s.s. Lung Shan last night.

Mr. H. A. Panham, accompanied by Mrs. Panham, returned to the Colony yesterday morning on the s.s. Katon, Maru. Mr. Panham, who is with the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., has been home on long leave.

"Oh, well, you'd better go home again," Joanna had said. "Perhaps I had," he answered. But just after, Joanna had suddenly plunged the room in brightness for him by heading over his chair and whispering:

"Simon—if I could marry anyone it would be you. But—you're such a gentleman, aren't you?"

The year had passed and he was sitting in the train, in which he had arranged himself with care, quietly observing to himself that he was going to "claim" Joanna, much as mid-nineteenth-century heroes took possession of their coy and quailing brides, or Macbeth his pale mistress. He had had a note from the Maytrees to say that Joanna was there, and as troublesome as ever, and they had cunningly contrived matters in his favour. At once he had packed a few things in a haversack and taken the fast train which left Victoria for Bisset at two o'clock.

Sitting in the train he tried to see his course quite clear as it would now befall. By chance the day was much like that other day a year ago, when the weather had so put out the harmony of his plans. The sky was heavy with clouds, the whole countryside sobbed with wetness, the wind hung itself against the trees and houses. Every time he had written to Joanna in the interval of her stay in Paris—the long, fretful, unsweet interval when instead of replying to his letters

## TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Day Of The Sortie," by C. G. Leary.

She had been painting, dancing, adventuring, idling in sheer company—he had taken care to add another stroke of assertiveness to his wooing. He wrote punctually twice a week. Joanna had once told him (he remembered) that his methods compared ill with those of a former friend of hers, Harry Bexby—oh, only a friend!—who just wrote to her when he had no better employment, and then it was to say that he hoped she was running into as many strange arms as tempted his own manly breast. Cynical, careless, idle Harry! And yet he was far from that; but his attraction, she had said, not noticing the laah of her words, was in this very neglect of the courtly, of all those soft English attentions and arduous which are the husk and salt of a man's possessive instinct. Bexby—bless him—was not like that. He denied, but he looked the other way. So few men could do such a thing. She drew a picture of Harry, with his dumpy body and blue eyes and thick tweed trousers, and black collar that seemed to have springs inside.

"But, Joanna!" Simon had cried, and failed for speech. "He was always losing bits of her without warning. They argued and recalled from one another and came together again, but after these encounters he had the feeling that he was never quite forgiven."

"I've got an idea, Simon," she had said. "When we meet this time next year I'll ask Harry down, too, and you can fight for the trembling bride. I'd love that. Because Harry loves me, too, and you know how much I love you. It's thrilling."

"You'll not be such a little fool, Joanna."

"I've done worse in my time." "Well not in mine, please."

"I mustn't do any of the things that are really me," he seems. "Oh, yes, or two perhaps. Now give me a kiss."

She kissed him, but with reserve on her lips. Then she took him back again with a little hug and kissed him passionately. After a while, thinking as it were, behind this scene, she said:

"Simon, dear, I think you're rather spoilt. You take things for granted that aren't always to be taken for granted. Mr. Brand. One day you'll get a shock. I'm not above with you, you know."

"But you will be, my girl, one day," he returned. "My girl! How like Simon, how like all men—deep down."

The rain beat itself against the window of Simon's carriage, which he had to himself, and slid down the pane in runnels and spurts, as if trying to get through and crush him.



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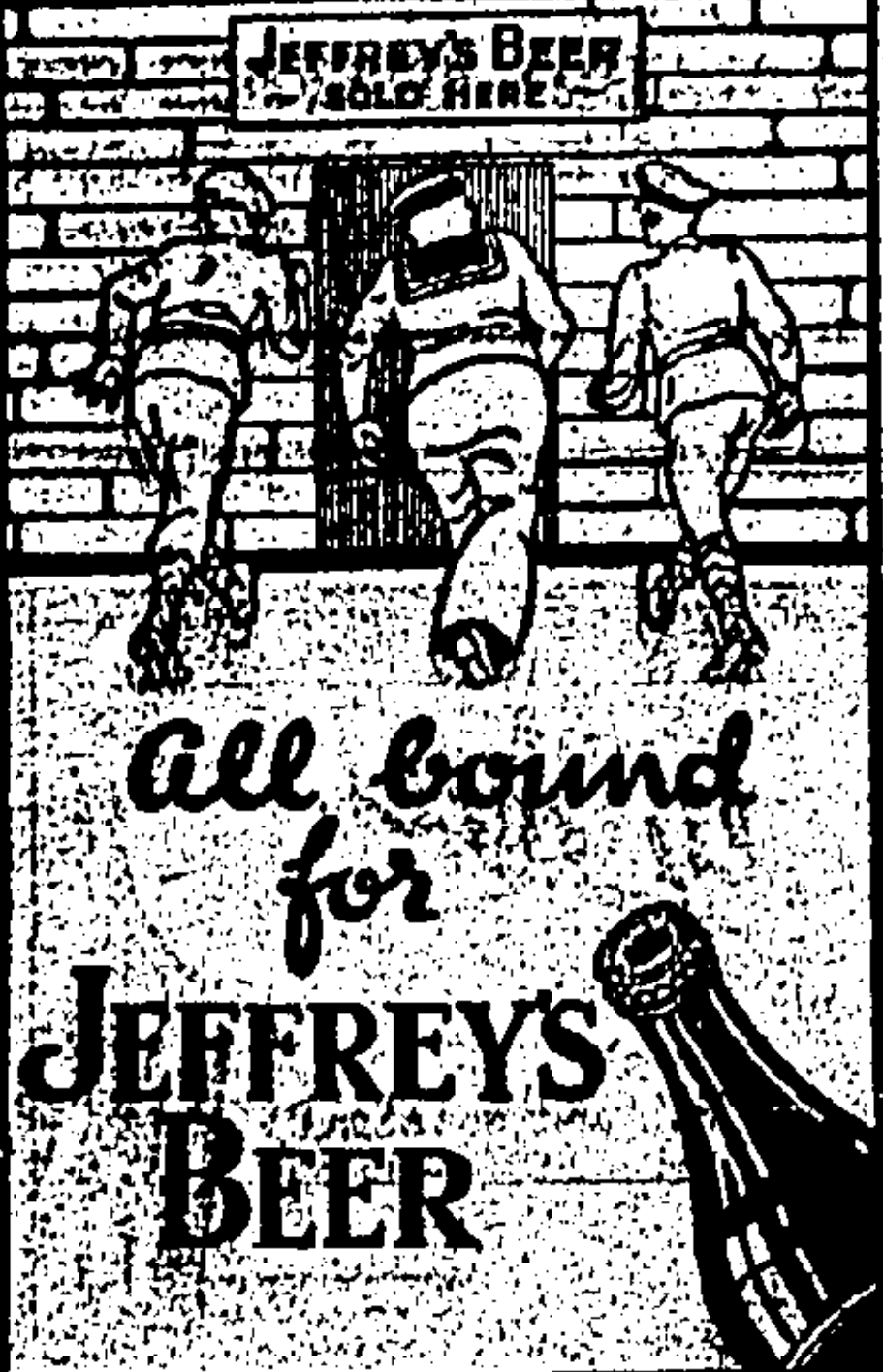
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Practically the entire fleet of the Yacht Club, numbering nearly 60, were out in full sail, presenting a wonderful spectacle.

A large crowd was present including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern, Mr. A. L. Shields, the newly-elected Commodore of the Club, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Vice-Commodore, and many others.

**THE RESULTS**  
Course:—(1) Start Murray Peck,  
(2) Start Rock Mark Boat (S).  
Distance: 2.25 miles.  
Cruisers—Started at 2.05 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Candela	2.34.29	2.30.14 11
(Mr. Anstruther)		
Azura	2.28.28	2.27.27 10
(Mr. Lambert)		
West Wind	2.29.15	2.27.34 9
(Mr. Wood)		
La Cigale	2.26.22	2.26.12 8
(Mr. Croucher)		
Chinook	2.31.25	2.28.09 7
(Capt. Bolt)		
Imogen	2.31.08	2.28.55 6
(Mr. Marshall)		
Chorus	2.29.06	2.25.54 5
(Mr. Goulbourn)		
Norseman	2.28.55	2.25.51 4
(Mr. Nicholson)		
U. & I.	2.25.50	2.25.34 3
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Sea Lark	2.28.45	2.25.12 2
(Mr. Cock)		
Curlew	2.28.35	2.25.03 1
(Mr. Mousley)		

Course:—(1) Kowloon Dock Mark  
(P), (2) Start Rock Mark Boat (P),  
(3) Mark Boat Club Line (P).  
Distance: 5 miles.  
"H" Class—Started at 3 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Diana	3.41.22	3.40.07 2
(Miss Farr)		
Rolla	3.40.57	3.40.57 3
(Mrs. Sheldon)		
Dorothy	3.40.09	3.37.14 1
(Miss Knill)		

"I" & "V" Class—  
Started at 3.10 p.m.  
Gael 3.57.57 | 3.54.12 6 || (Miss Votawett) |  |  |
Speedwell	3.53.29	3.53.04 5
(Mrs. Stewart)		
Eunice	3.55.40	3.52.55 4
(Mrs. E. Ross)		
Why Wonder	3.52.20	3.51.55 3
(Mrs. Fowkes)		
Daphne	3.50.08	3.50.08 2
(Miss Stokes)		
Townette	3.53.15	3.40.30 1
(Miss Patchett)		

Course:—(1) Kowloon Dock M.B.  
(S), (2) Channel Rocks (P), (3) Kow-  
loon Rock (P), (4) Rumsey Shoal (P).  
Distance: 5.2 miles.  
"A" Class—Started at 3.20 p.m.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Oso	4.51.05	8
(Mr. Bergaust)		
Artemus	4.44.19	7
(Cdr. Newell)		
Wasp II	4.43.08	6
(Maj. Thoyts)		
La Linda	4.42.53	5
(Mr. Stanton)		
Carpenter	4.42.50	4
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Gull	4.41.07	3
(Mr. Naess)		
Isobel	4.38.31	2
(Cdr. Cowland)		
Joss	4.38.8	1
(Mr. Larssen)		

**ROWING EVENTS.**  
Denison Challenge Cup for  
Junior Pair Oars—3/4 mile.  
1. Hong Kong (Bow—G. T. May,  
Stroke—K. Knudson, Cox—G. Hey-  
wood). 2. Kowloon (Bow—J.  
Parry-Wingfield, Stroke—F. A.  
Merry, Cox—D. Black). Won by  
two lengths.

Hornell Cup for Hong Four-  
one mile. 1. H. K. Electric (W.  
Stroke, R. W. Smith, M. H. Arnold,  
G. G. Stopant-Thompson, E. Thomp-  
son (Cox)). 2. Ewo (I. G. Allison,  
R. D. J. Grieve, M. L. Ralston, H. W.  
Dulley, P. L. Lee (Cox)).

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for  
Senior Pair—1. Kowloon (R. D. J.  
Grieve, H. W. Dulley, I. G. Allison  
(Cox)). 2. No. 2 (G. T. May, K.  
Knudson, G. Heywood (Cox)).

Pulling Whaler Race—1. H. M. S.  
Whitshed, 2. H. M. S. Devonshire  
Stokers, 3. H. M. S. Witch. (18  
entries).

was always helping his halves to  
give an inspiring exhibition. A. V.  
Gosano distributed the ball well, shot  
often, and his combination with  
his brother caused the Athletic  
defenders much anxiety.

The Saints forward weak-  
ness lay in the wingers, neither  
Sahban nor L. Souza making  
the most of their op-  
portunities, although putting some  
good centres in occasionally.

Costa, the tall centre half, was  
kept busy in defence. His tackling  
was not clean and except when the  
ball was in the air invariably had  
the worst of the exchanges.

Victor and Beltrao, and later when  
S. Souza went half, did all that was  
asked of them. Leonard, who went  
back midway in the first half, was  
not as good as Gomes, who alone  
and saved his lines time and again.

There were occasions when the five  
Athletic forwards were in front of  
goal with only Gomes and Marques  
between them, but Gomes was on  
the top of his form and charged  
down and headed out shots which  
looked certain goals.

**SUEN ON THE MARK.**  
The Athletic forwards started  
the game by sweeping down the  
field and Li Hung-ching went close  
with a good shot and then hit the  
upright. The Athletic came again  
and the same player shot, Marques  
only, partially saving, the ball  
going out to Suen Kam-shun who  
scored with a low drive.

Both ends were visited in turn.  
Feature of the game being the inter-  
cepting of passes by both sets of  
halves. Chan Kwong-yu went  
close, and then from a corner, taken  
by B. Gosano, Sahban missed, only  
for A. V. Gosano to keep up the  
chance and level the scores with a  
splendid shot. After the Athletic  
had had most of the play this goal  
came as a surprise but more was  
to come.

Inspired by this goal,  
the Saints again attacked and  
Wong saved a shot from Victor  
only to push the ball out to B.  
Gosano who gave his side the lead.  
Victory was a crowd of players.  
The clockwork movements of the  
Athletic forwards were broken

by the Gosano brothers  
who shared the goals between them.  
B. Gosano made many mistakes in  
the opening half, his passing being  
at first rather improved to put  
up one of his best performances.  
He was a veritable roamer and

up by Gomes and the Saints cross-  
ed over with this lead.

**LI INJURED.**  
For a long period in the second  
half the Athletic tried to get on  
terms, Suen going near on several  
occasions, missing two simple  
chances by driving over the bar. In  
an attack by the Saints, Li Hung-  
ching was injured and was assisted  
off the field. It was then thought  
that the Saints would hold  
their lead easily, but a great change  
came over the game, for the  
Athletic equalised, and a minute  
later took the lead. Mok Shui-ho  
came up from right back to score  
the equaliser, and Suen Kam-shun  
finished off a great passing bout to  
beat Marques from close in. The  
game now lived up again and it  
was the Saints turn to supply the  
thrills, and amidst great excitement  
the ball hovered round the Athletic  
goalmouth. L. Souza crossed the  
ball, but it was cleared for B.  
Gosano to gain possession and send  
in a fast ground shot which passed  
just underneath the falling Wong's  
body.

Both sides tried hard for the  
decider, but neither goalkeeper was  
again seriously troubled, and both  
sides left the field with a well  
deserved point.

R. P. O. Darlington lined the  
teams out as follows:—  
Athletic:—Wong Yun-sing; Mok  
Shui-ho; Lam Yuk-yung; Ho Chol-  
in; Wong Sui-wa; Lai Kwok-chui;  
Tong Kwong-sin; Li Hung-ching; Li  
Wai-kin; Suen Kam-shun, and Chan  
Kwong-yu.

St. Joseph's:—Marques; S.  
Souza; Gomes; Victor; Costa;  
Beltrao; L. Souza; Leonard; A. V.  
Gosano; B. Gosano and Sahban.

## HAMMOND HITS THE VICTORIAN BOWLING FOR 169 NOT OUT.

M.C.C. 131. Ahead With Three  
Wickets To Fall.

Melbourne, Saturday.  
The M.C.C. touring eleven  
concluded to-day's play 181  
runs ahead of Victoria's total,  
and have still three wickets to  
fall.

Full scores were as follow:  
Victoria 281 (H. H. Oakley 83, W.  
M. Woodfull 5, G. O. Allen  
4 for 45, Voce 4 for 55).

M.C.C. 362 for 7 (G. O. Allen 15,  
Nawab of Pataudi 6, R. E. S.  
Wyatt 74, Hammond 169, not  
out, Paynter 28 not out).

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## LIGHT BLUES BEAT LEICESTER.

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HARLEQUINS WIN.

London, Saturday.

The following are the results of  
the Rugby Union matches played  
to-day:—

Cumberland	6 Lancashire	14
Devon	9 Cornwall	3
Northumberland	8 Yorkshire	8
Somerset	12 Gloucestershire	3
Bristol	16 R.N.E. College	6
Cambridge U.	8 Leicester	3
Gloucester	3 Old Cranleighans	0
Guys Hospital	5 Coventry	12
London Irish	0 Dublin U.	3
Oxford U.	0 Blackheath	3
Richmond	0 Harlequins	5
St. Bart's Hosp.	8 Old Alleynians	3
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Llanelli	10 Swansea	3
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gest surprise of the day, when mount-  
ed on Pure Music, he won the No-  
vice event, the Yangtze Handicap to  
pay a dividend of \$123.60, the best  
shot of the day.

In the absence of Mr. Frost, Mr.  
E. O. Butler took over all the mounts  
that should have been ridden by the  
champion jockey, but proved very  
disappointing, his most surprising  
failure being in the Chu Kiang Han-  
dicap. Riding Workable Stag,  
which was considered one of the  
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## THE GENTLEMAN

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The steady rhythm of his feet on the road as he walked through Blissett for there was no other way of getting to Low Thatch, and the Maytrees car was out of action) soothed him and sent currents of resolve running through his mind and body in a way that was familiar, almost inspiring to him. He had four miles to walk, and as his haversack, which he had a little despoiled, swung on his back, he muttered "Jo-anna, Jo-anna," to himself, and smiled at last and took longer, more eager paces.

He was vaguely wondering how Joanna would look after so long a time, when he fancied he heard his own footsteps echoed behind him. The wind was in his face, and his soft hat was already soaked with water, and although curious, he knew that if he looked round, all the water would go down his neck. He must hurry on. At times the wind, with a punch, brought him to a dead standstill, and he cursed and flung himself onward as if in battle. It was during one of these pauses that he felt certain again that footsteps were pursuing him, cutting across his own in syncope, and he halted. There was someone on this detectable road, miles from anywhere, on such an afternoon? Could Joanna have been mad enough to get that other fellow down here after all? If so, someone was going to get hurt. They would all get hurt. He wheeled round and caught a splash of water in his face from the brim of his hat. The filthy rain! Through the endless veil of rain he saw rather like himself, but bare-headed, fling an arm at him from the bottom of the hill as if in some sort of appeal. Simon paused in irritation. Evidently this chap had lost his way and expected help. Well, let him look alive and draw level.

He walked on slowly, brooding, a miserable object, streaming with water.

"Hi! ... this 'lasted' ... a voice cried up the hill: 'Impossible! let a move on!'

The stranger laughed, as if wind and rain were enjoyable. A crank, whoever he was, Simon told himself. Something in the man's walk, in his thick hair and stubborn body, deepened his fear that this was the very man Joanna had mentioned to him. He would not immediately have struck him but for a gift of clear description, with all her words in high relief, which Joanna had. Her account of Bexby was very like this bug of a man. For two pines he would knock him out for being in the landscape.

"Ah! Sorry to stop you, sir," gasped the bug of a man, overtaking him. "This sublime weather! Can you by any chance tell me the way to Low Thatch?"

The stranger's eyes looked into his own with a warm, animal expectancy, but Simon felt as if he had been hit in the chest. Without any hesitation he misdirected him.

"You've come a bit out of your way. First on the left and bear to your left. All you come to 'The Golden Apple.' It's about a mile ahead of you from there—row of cottages."

The stranger paused a second and looked curiously at Simon. A Londoner evidently. What was he doing down here on such a glorious afternoon? Well, thank you very much, he was glad they were not to be fellow-travellers, and with words of thanks, off he went in haste to his turning on the left. In a moment he had disappeared, leaving Simon angry and perplexed, heading straight for the cottage along the road he knew so well.

He reflected that he had had to lie to Bexby. At least, he had lied—a thundering good one, too. He would not hesitate to submit to any intelligence that the case was clearly established for a lie. Bexby having evidently come down by the same train, it was up to him to reach Joanna first. A deep instinct which rose instantly to the surface with the warm, misleading glance that Bexby had given him down on the hill told him that Joanna would go out at once to that treacherous warmth where he must fight inch by inch, word by word, to reach the same height of conquest. He must get there first and settle the matter at once. If she had made up her mind

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beneath his feet, the rain hot above him, and he could not keep out of his mind Bexby's pudding face and black hair, lying on the road. He must have been walking for years—with a great splash of blood somewhere in the middle of them. Well, here he was—at the cottage. He was beginning to spin round rather oddly. A great blanket of black, soft, warm clouds, shot with splashes of red, came down from all sides, and as he fell down warmly across his chest.

"He'll all right now ... they said. Silence. Something was being moved on the kitchen fire. "Going to bed," a man's voice added, and a woman's: "It's all right, Simon, dear."

What on earth were they all talking about? He opened his eyes and had that feeling of waking unexpectedly in a strange place that is dark, when the night seems to be hundreds of hours late. There was her face! "Is that you, Joanna?"

"Keep quiet, my darling. Yes, it's Joanna."

"Is it really you, Joanna?" She bent down over him and smiled brilliantly into his eyes. "Sh! It's late. Just rest yourself." "Let me sit up. I must face them. O God! I—!" His voice cracked, he was being strangled. She put her fingers on his lips. "You don't know, you don't know," he cried. His voice rose to the roof. "Joanna, look!"

He got up from the couch where they had laid him, and stood in the yellow light of the room, shouting. "There, there, there! In the road, with his head in a puddle, damn him!"

Joanna gave a cry. "What have you done, Simon? Her voice was hard as a rock."

"I held him up. He was coming for you. I couldn't stick it." "Then—you didn't get my wire?" "Wire?"

"I sent you a wire, Simon. My dear! I wired you not to come. I couldn't—I couldn't—I couldn't—You must have started before it arrived." Her words trailed away thinly. The bedroom door opened.

"Children, children, what's this 'I hear'?" exclaimed Mrs. Maytree. "D'you know it's past twelve?" "It's all right, Joanna. For God's sake—get me some brandy!"

There was a noise of shuffling feet outside, and a knock on the door. Joanna gave a high scream and sank on a chair. For a moment a paralysis took the room. Then Mr. Maytree, in dressing-gown and top-boots, went to open the door. Simon held on to a table, the life already half out of him. He could not stand upright. A policeman entered, and in dead silence, said:

"I'm sorry to knock you up, sir. There's a body at the station just brought in. From Blissett Corner. Motorist party picked 'im up. There was a telegram in 'is pocket, name of Bexby, this address."

"It's mine," Joanna breathed. "Then in that case, miss, I must ask you—"

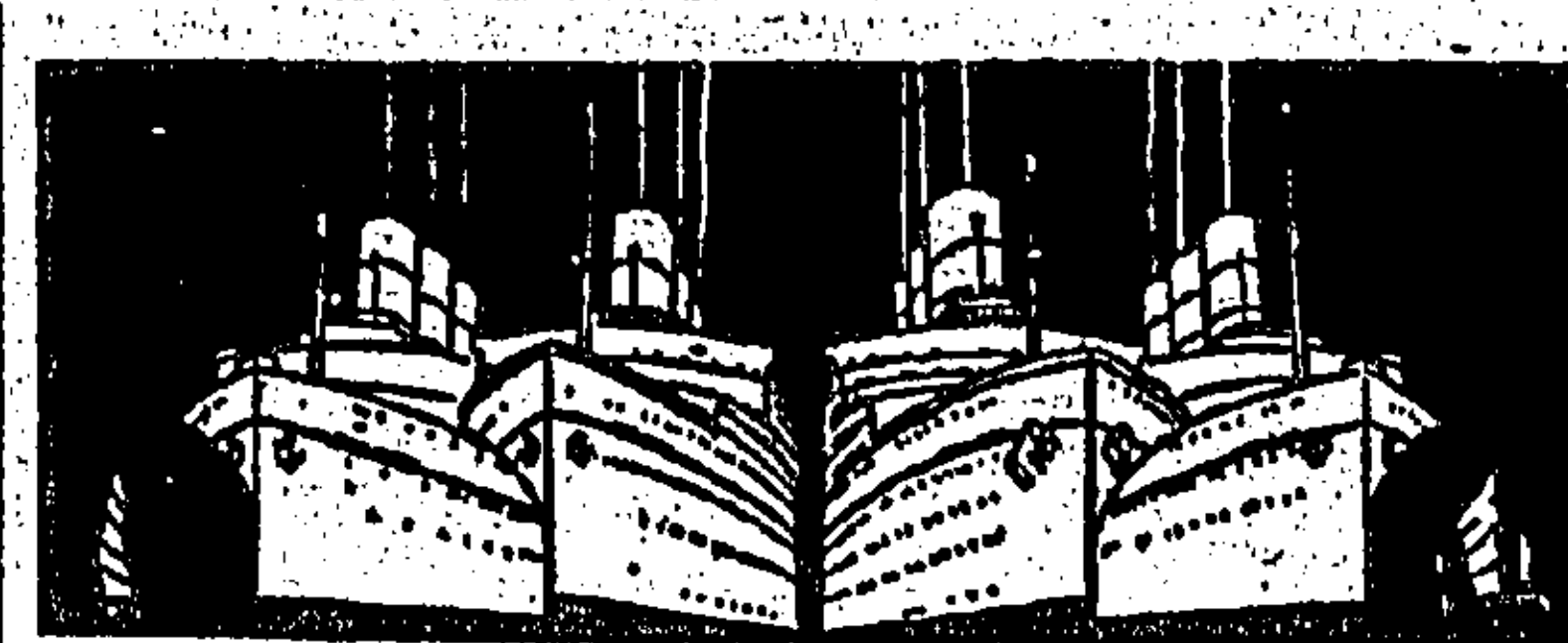
"You needn't do that," Simon interposed. "I can explain all this. I'll come along."

He turned to Joanna to carry away at the last, the image of her face, but when she ran to him his arms hung black at his sides. He did not want her now. He was old and had no feeling left. He just brushed her aside.

"I am quite ready," he said, and Mrs. Maytree went to fetch a coat for him.

"I will come, too," he said, and with their womenfolk watching them, the two men went out. But Joanna suddenly sent up a shriek, and rushed out to follow them. It was no longer raining. The night was clear, and stars shone down on them. Simon walked straight on between the policeman and his host with a firm step and the bearing of a gentleman.

(THE END)



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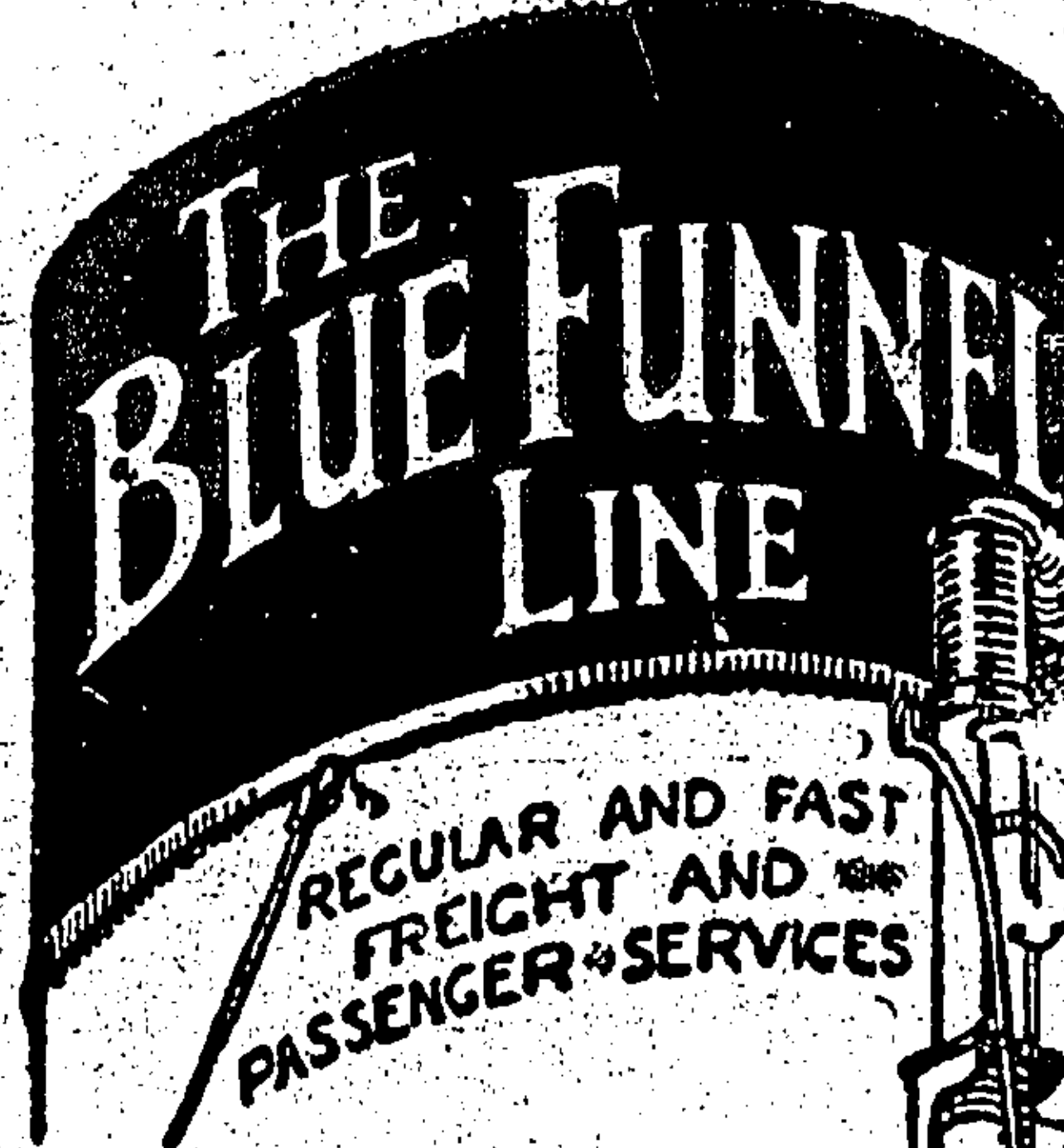
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Arsenal	1	Newcastle	0
Birmingham	0	Huddersfield	2
Blackburn	2	Liverpool	2
Blackpool	3	Middlesboro'	1
Derby	4	Bolton	1
Everton	3	Aston Villa	3
Leeds	1	Leicester	1
Manchester	4	Wolves	1
Wednesday	2	Portsmouth	1
Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	2
W. Bromwich	3	Chelsea	2

#### TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	14	11	2	24
Aston Villa	14	9	1	22
Derby	14	9	2	21
Huddersfield	14	8	3	19
West Bromwich	14	8	3	19
Portsmouth	14	7	4	17
Leeds	14	6	2	17
Wednesday	14	7	4	17
Everton	14	6	5	15
Newcastle	13	6	5	14
Bolton	14	6	7	13
Sunderland	14	5	6	13
Chelsea	14	5	7	12
Liverpool	14	4	6	12
Blackburn	14	3	6	12
Birmingham	14	3	6	12
Blackpool	14	3	6	12
Manchester C.	14	4	9	9
Sheffield U.	14	2	7	9
Middlesboro'	13	3	8	8
Leicester	14	1	7	6
Wolves	13	2	10	1

#### SECOND DIVISION

Brad. rd C.	2	Burnley	1
Bury	2	Manchester U.	2
Chesterfield	4	Preston	3
Fulham	1	Oldham	0
Lincoln	2	Tottenham	2
Millwall	2	Charlton	1
Notts C.	4	Plymouth	1
Port Vale	0	Notts F.	1
Southampton	1	Stoke	0
Swansea	3	Bradford	1
West Ham	5	Grimby	2

#### TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke C.	14	10	1	22
Bradford C.	14	8	2	20
Fulham	13	7	2	18
Plymouth	14	7	4	17
Tottenham	14	7	4	17
Bury	14	6	8	17
Manchester U.	14	5	8	16
Swansea	14	7	5	16
Southampton	14	7	6	15
Oldham	14	5	6	14
Lincoln	14	5	6	14
Millwall	14	5	6	14
Bradford	14	6	7	13
Port Vale	13	5	6	12
Grimby	14	4	6	12
Notts F.	14	3	6	11
Notts C.	14	3	6	11
Chesterfield	13	3	6	11
Burnley	14	3	7	10
Preston	14	4	8	10
West Ham	14	2	9	8
Charlton	14	2	9	7

### Scottish League.

#### First Division.

Airdrieonians	0	Partick	1
Ayr	2	Motherwell	6
Celtic	3	East Stirling	0
Dundee	2	Third Lanark	2
Falkirk	2	Aberdeen	0
Hamilton	0	Kilmarnock	0
Queen's Park	2	Hearts	1
Rangers	6	Morton	1
St. Johnstone	2	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	7	Cowdenbeath	1

#### TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aberdeen	17	11	5	23
Rangers	18	10	3	23
Hearts	17	10	5	22
Motherwell	16	9	3	22
St. Mirren	16	11	5	22
Celtic	17	8	4	21
St. Johnstone	16	9	4	21
Hamilton	16	8	5	19
Third Lanark	15	7	6	16
Kilmarnock	16	6	6	16
Queen's Park	15	6	6	15
Partick	14	7	7	14
Falkirk	16	5	8	13
Ayr U.	17	6	11	12
Clyde	16	5	9	12
Dundee	15	4	8	11
Cowdenbeath	16	5	9	12
Morton	16	3	11	2
East Stirling	16	3	12	7
Airdrie	15	3	11	7

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## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### Results At A Glance.

CLUB.	0	NAVY	2
KOWLOON	1	BORDERERS	3
ARTILLERY	2	POLICE	1
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>			
BORDERERS	2	TEUNG TSIEN	0
ARTILLERY	5	EASTERN	0
EWO	6	CLUB	0
ATHLETIC	3	ST. JOSEPHS	0
NAVY	3	SOUTH CHINA	2
KOWLOON	2	LINCOLNS	4
<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>			
SOUTH CHINA	1	R.A.S.C.	3
ST. JOSEPHS	3	UNIVERSITY	1
R.A.F.	3	BORDERERS	3
LINCOLNS	5	TAIKOO	1
ATHLETIC	2	RADIO	1
R.E.	2	SIGNALS	5

### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

CLUB.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Borderers	7	5	1	1	16
Artillery	7	5	0	2	15
South China	4	3	0	1	9
Lincolns	5	3	0	2	9
St. Josephs	5	3	0	2	9
Club	6	3	0	3	9
Athletic	4	2	1	1	7
Navy	5	2	0	3	6
Kowloon	6	2	0	4	4
Police	5	1	0	4	3
Recreo	6	0	0	6	0
<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>					
Athletic	7	6	1	0	19
Borderers	6	6	0	0	18
Navy	6	4	0	2	12
Lincolns	6	3	2	1	11
Artillery	6	3	1	2	10
South China	7	3	1	3	7
Ewo	8	3	0	5	6
Kowloon	5	2	1	2	5
Teung Tsin	7	2	1	4	5
Club	7	1	1	5	3
Eastern	5	0	0	5	0
St. Josephs	6	0	0	6	0
<b>THIRD DIVISION</b>					
St. Josephs	7	7	0	0	14
Borderers	7	5	1	1	11
R.A.S.C.	5	5	0	1	10
Lincolns	6	5	0	1	10
Athletic	6	5	0	1	10
South China	7	4	0	3	8
Radio	6	2	0	4	4
Signals	7	2	0	5	4
R.A.F.	5	1	1	3	3
University	7	1	1	5	3
R.E.	5	1	0	4	2
Recreo	7	1	0	6	2
Taikoo	7	0	1	6	1

### Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers in Saturday's League matches:—

#### First Division.

Jones (Borderers)	5
Duncan (Borderers)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Walker (Artillery)	1
Gough (Artillery)	1
T. Pile (Police)	1
Purkins (Navy)	1
Usher (Navy)	1
<b>Second Division.</b>	
Frearson (Artillery)	4
Malpas (Lincolns)	4
Au King-tung (Ewo)	2
Au King-ming (Ewo)	2
Ng Po-kim (S. China)	1
Hast (Kowloon)	2
Benton (Navy)	2
Hardy (Artillery)	1
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)	1
Fung King-yu (Athletic)	1
Pritchard (Borderers)	1
Fortey (Borderers)	1
Ho Yung-lim (Athletic)	1
Elgley (Navy)	1
<b>THIRD DIVISION.</b>	
Harcourt (St. Josephs)	4
Sanda (R.A.S.C.)	2
A. M. Omar (St. Josephs)	2
Chun Moon-wong (Athletic)	2
Evans (Lincolns)	2
Harper (Lincolns)	2
Purcell (Borderers)	2
Ainslie (R.A.S.C.)	1
Yeung Fan-ho (S. China)	1
Elms (Radio)	1
Gregory (R.A.F.)	1
Clements (Lincolns)	1
Reanish (R.A.F.)	1
Yate (R.A.F.)	1
Harvey (Gov. goal-Borderers)	1
Convey (Signals)	1
Bryce (Signals)	1
Lomas (Signals)	1
Morgan (Signals)	1
Himbury (R.E.)	1
Pegg (R.E.)	1
T. Gault (St. Josephs)	1
O. Cardillo (St. Josephs)	1
Illevis (University)	1

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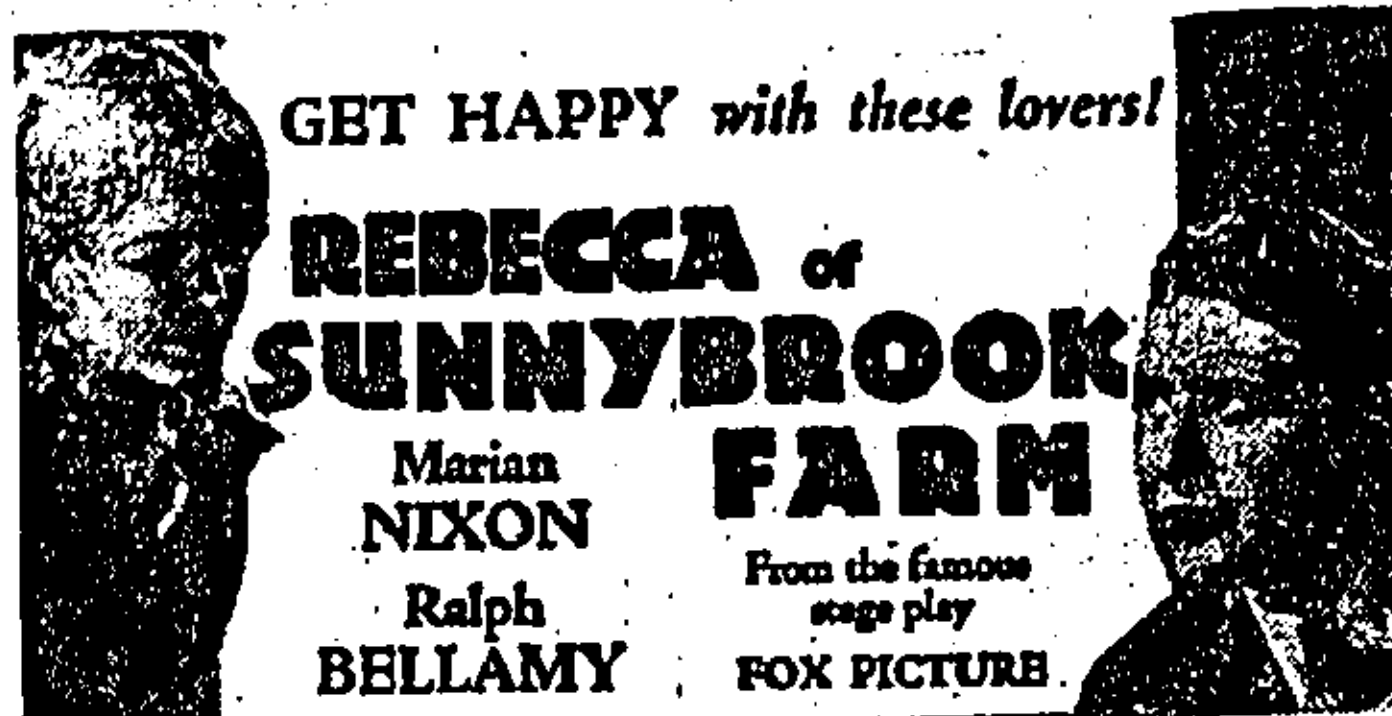
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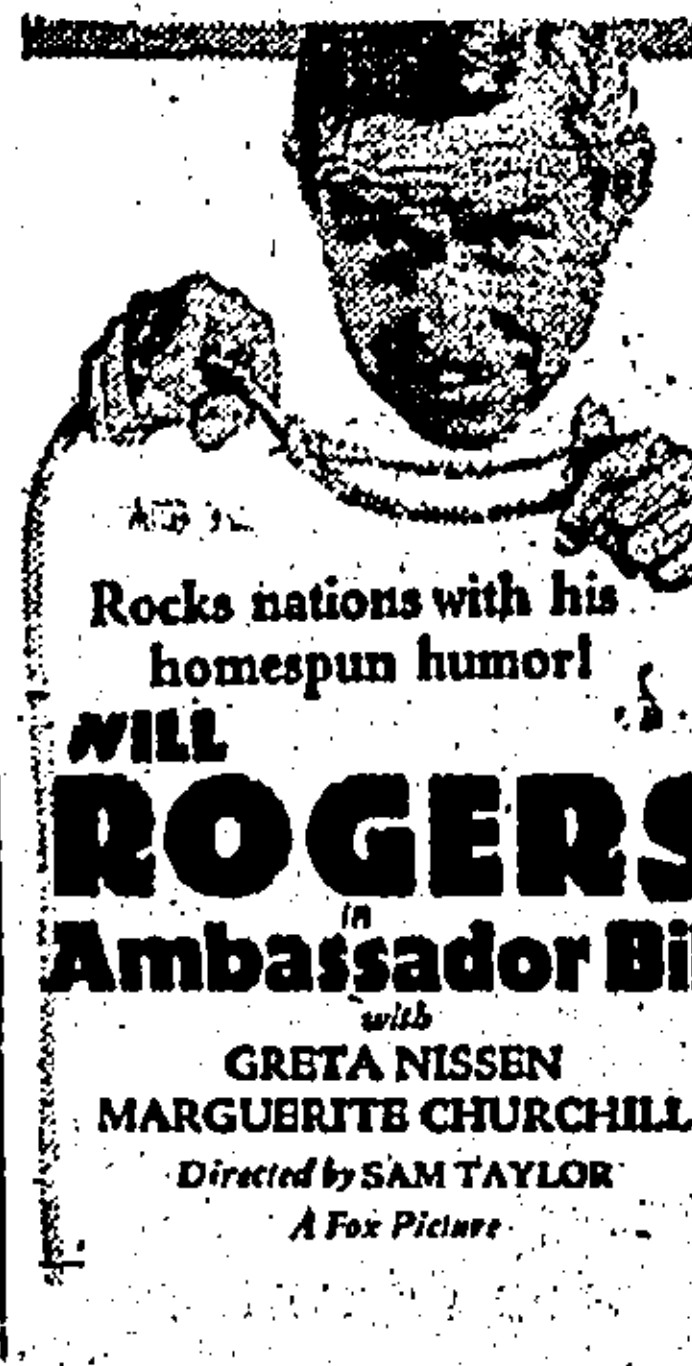


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### LEAVE TO APPEAL IN \$40,554 CASE.

#### Ship Companies In Damage Action.

Application for provisional leave to appeal to the Privy Council against a judgment delivered by the Chief Justice, (Sir Joseph Kemp) in favour of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., against the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appearing for the plaintiff appellant before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood in the full Court this morning. Leave was granted.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., appeared for the defendant respondents.

The original action was a claim by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the ship 'Toyooka Maru', for \$40,554 against the China Navigation Co., Ltd., owners of the steamer s.s. Kiangsu, of No. 1, Connaught Road, Central, for damages arising out of a collision between the two vessels on March 22, 1932.

Mr. Sheldon, counsel for the appellants asked their Lordships' leave to apply for provisional appeal to the Privy Council against a judgment in favour of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and asked for a \$5,000 security be given the pension of execution of the said Court for three months. An order for six months was made.

Mr. Jenkin, counsel for the res-

### Correspondence.

#### SHORT-CHANGED IN ERROR.

[The Editor, "China Mail"] Sir,—We would be grateful if you could insert the following in your valued column.

On Sunday, the 13th, at about 7.15 p.m. a Member of H.M. Royal Marines made a purchase at our Bookstore. He tendered a \$1 note but owing to an error on our part he was given change for 10/-.

Should this letter catch his eye we will be pleased to adjust the matter with him if he will call on us.

Yours etc.,  
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### SUSPECT HELD IN MURDER CASE.

#### Three Already In Custody.

Arrested in connection with the Jubilee Road murder, when the was found tied to a tree, the head was found tied to a tree, then had crushed to avert identification, Lam Yat was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, and formally remanded for 48 hours.

Three others, believed to be relatives of the deceased are at present in custody. One of the suspects is believed to be the brother of the murdered man, Lam Kam-shek, while Lam Yat is also thought to be a relative.

### FINE.

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—

An anticyclone covers N. China and S. Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles south east of Oshima.

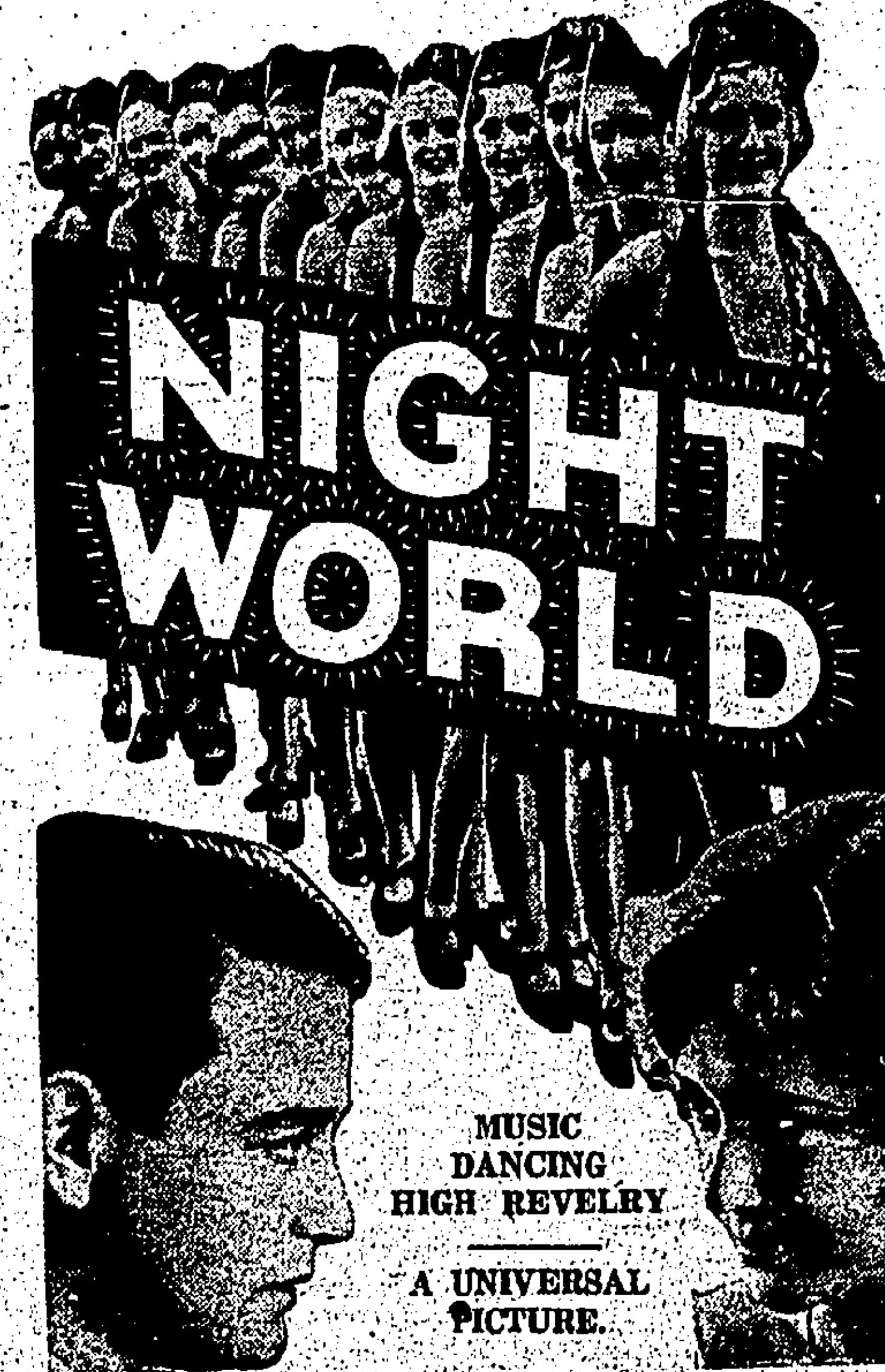
Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

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